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Poetic Props

Editor:

We have some very fine poets in Humboldt County. You are doing the community a service by publishing their work. Thank you.

Winfield A. Shoemaker, McKinleyville

Us, Them and Stansberry

Editor:

A Eureka friend recycles the North Coast Journal to me in Ukiah, usually a collection of several months.

For Yupik Elders Irene and Vernon Evan

I love hands that are strong
That grip the world
With firm presence

Hands
That know the feel of tools
With smooth strokes
Do common work
And make it come alive

Blistered, coarse, rough hands
Grimy, greasy, creased hands
That wash up clean
With soap and water
And the knowledge
Of something done well

I love hands that are strong
That cradle the world
With gentleness

Hands
I can trust
To hold what's real
Carry the water
From the well
With never a splash or spill

Patient, purposeful, sure hands
Slender, sinuous, enduring hands
That turn upward
With openness
And the faith
That founds the world

— Robin Hodson

Linda Stansberry's articles ("Rio Dry," July 31 and "Locals," July 3) are well written, sensitive, poignant without being judgmental. Linda's observations reflect on the "big picture" of the drug "culture" impact on humans, neighborhoods and social mores.

I concur with her heart-wrenching description of life changes that occur when the "them" and "us" values conflict.

Thank you, Linda, for taking the risk of writing with such candor, honesty and understanding, considering you live in the middle of it.

Lillian Hoika, Ukiah

Motivating the Truce?

Editor:

Heidi Walters mentions that Humboldt Redwood Co. is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council as practicing sustainable forestry which "promotes environmentally sound and socially beneficial" forest management "for future generations" ("Un-entered Forest," Aug. 7). She didn't add that they're up for recertification this month. It wouldn't do to have a MAXXAM-style bloodbath up on Long Ridge.

Certification requirements include consultation with people directly affected by their practices. Heidi's tableau shows them energetically doing that. In fact, HRC appears to be snowing its challengers. Such haggling sessions out in the woods are indeed far more pleasant than the cold shoulders any objection to a timber harvest plan would receive in the past from the agencies. However, unfortunately, the power relationships remain the same.

My generation got a significant part of its sustenance from the Mattole River. Boys would spend their wild summers with fly-rods, prowling and clambering over the rocks and pools of the North Forks, which drain HRC land. These streams are now obliterated by the effects of logging. Their riparian cover was stripped away, and landslides choked their pools. By certification standards these forests should be restored, not logged for short-term profits.

HRC has said it is "unrealistic" not to use pesticides. However, Roundup, long thought to be safe, has been associated with the worldwide epidemic of chronic kidney disease, second leading cause of death among men in El Salvador. What will be discovered about Imazapyr?

Ali Freedlund squeaks her gratitude that HRC is only a logging corporation and not a real estate developer or a dope grower. Luckily it's not a nuclear weapons manufacturer either! The community shouldn't have to be blackmailed in this



CARTOON BY TERRY TORGERSON

way. In the words of Wendell Berry: "Do unto those downstream what you would have those upstream do unto you."

Ellen Taylor, Petrolia

Now, About Elk River

Editor:

Thanks again to Heidi Walters for her fine environmental reporting. "Un-entered Forest," (Aug. 7) reveals some promising and long overdue developments in local forest management. Humboldt Redwood Co. deserves recognition for its willingness to adapt to changing definitions of watershed health. And for responding to Mattole residents' concerns.

But it makes a sad contrast for my neighbors in Elk River, where instead of blockading they've worked for two decades with state regulators and agencies, yet the river's in worse shape than when Hurwitz left town. At their last regular meeting an EPA official accused the Regional Water Quality Board of "analysis paralysis" after nine years of studies and no action. Residents faced with continuing mud and floods — I know, it's hard to believe it could ever rain here — are promised a pilot restoration project by 2018.

Meanwhile, HRC timber harvests continue in Elk River on far more acreage than is discussed in your Mattole story. Unlike in the Mattole, HRC has not changed its plans in response to residents' petitions and letters and public forums. For example, residents have asked for reduction of a 600-acre harvest near

Headwaters Reserve, on unstable soils with slopes up to 70 percent, saying it will further degrade water quality. HRC swears it'll be fine and the agencies are poised to sign off on it.

Here is the sad fact: Elk River is only 10 percent of HRC's holdings, but 40 percent of their harvestable timber, and that carries more weight than the people and fish who depend on the health of the river. Or the evidence presented to the Water Board by residents and their own staff.

Here's the lesson my neighbors will take away from the Mattole experience. If you want environmental justice, forget the public agencies — put your bodies on the line.

Jerry Martien, Elk River

Comment of the Week

"I know we have drummer neighbors, the one behind our house tends more to bongo beats and reggae, and the new one a block in the other direction is straight ahead rock n roll... Some days are quite... uhhh... percussive in my garden."

— Amie Haas LaBanca commenting on Facebook about local bands and their practice locales.

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Will Not Comply

The sheriff and the grand jury disagree on jail releases

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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Sheriff Mike Downey says the jail will continue to release inmates during late night and early morning hours, despite a recent recommendation from the Humboldt County grand jury to halt the practice.

The grand jury also suggests that the county jail may be violating state law by not providing inmates arrested at distant locations a way to get home, and recommends that cash confiscated during bookings be returned upon an inmate's release. Downey says the county is looking into how it can help released prisoners get home, and that a policy change made earlier this year gives confiscated cash back to short-term inmates.

The practice of releasing people from the jail in the late night and early morning hours came under scrutiny after the killing of St. Bernard Pastor Father Eric Freed on Jan. 1, allegedly at the hands of a man who had been arrested in Redway on the afternoon of Dec. 31 and released in downtown Eureka — blocks from where Freed slept — after midnight. In May, following a town hall meeting that grew heated at times, the sheriff's office announced a change in policy: It would offer inmates the option to stay in jail until morning. (Three to five inmates per

week asked for such a thing, according to a sheriff's office press release at the time.) Jail Capt. Ed Wilkinson said 717 people have been released between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. since the policy was modified on March 17. "I believe the changes made to our policy has increased the level of safety for the individual being released and the safety to the community, while ensuring the individual retains his or her rights," Wilkinson said.

The grand jury report cites three deaths that have occurred in the last year "involving early morning releases from the jail," and says "the people of Humboldt County would be better served if Humboldt County Correctional Facility stopped releasing inmates between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m."

But Downey said the jail will not follow the grand jury's recommendation. "It's one I'm not going to be able to comply with," he said. Previously, Downey, citing constitutional concerns (which he reiterated to the grand jury during its investigation), explained that the jail holds people arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol until they are determined to be sober and not a danger to themselves or others. If sobriety comes at 3 a.m., that's when the jail lets them out.

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The jail also sometimes releases inmates during late-night/early morning hours when they've completed a sentence.

On Aug. 11, Downey again defended the practice, saying that intoxicated people aren't typically going to be charged with a crime — making it questionable to hold them for longer than the period in which they are unable to care for themselves. He said the policy is modeled after a 10-year-old senate bill that was never ratified, which “clearly states that the person would have to voluntarily stay in jail.” With 3,500 people booked for disorderly conduct a year, “you can see how problematic that would be to house everyone,” Downey continued.

But in its report released Aug. 6, the grand jury determined that Downey's constitutional concerns weren't likely to have actual legal impacts (the *Journal* noted in the January story “Dead of Night” that at least six other jails around the state hold people until daylight hours, without legal challenge). The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that jails can legally hold people for 48 hours before they must be brought before a judge. Releasing an inmate prior to that period, if no further proceedings are desired, is discretionary, the grand jury determined.

“In a situation where the safety of the community is at issue, the jury believes that it is extremely unlikely that any court will hold that the sheriff is violating the law by deciding that the exercise of such discretion should not occur between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. when the exercise of that discretion can put the community at risk,” the report states. “The sheriff should order that no decision as to whether or not ‘no further proceedings are desirable’ will be made between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.”

In addition, the grand jury found that the Humboldt County jail may be violating California law by not providing transport for people arrested in the far reaches of the county.

“California Penal Code Section 686.5 mandates that for an indigent person who is arrested ‘more than 25 airline miles’

from where he or she is released from custody and who will not be charged, ‘the arresting agency shall, at his request, return or provide for return of such person to the place of his arrest.’ Humboldt County Correctional Facility staff told us they do not routinely follow this policy,” the report reads.

Downey appears to be taking the grand jury's recommendation that the sheriff's office work with the Humboldt Transit Authority to provide bus tickets for indigent inmates, saying that he's looking at options with county counsel and the transit authority. “We're looking at trying to put together some type of voucher program,” he said.

It's unclear at this point how that will work, as the grand jury's recommendation in part relied on the end of night-time releases.

“Generally speaking the early morning buses are not crowded and making bus tickets available would be virtually cost free as the buses will run in any case,” the report says. Downey acknowledged that bus vouchers

won't do much for a person released when buses aren't running. “It'd be on the timeline of the bus system,” he said. “They have to wait for the buses to start.”

If the place of arrest was not accessible by public transit, the report goes on, the jail must make other arrangements. Downey said the county is considering taxi service or other options.

Finally, the grand jury recommended that inmates be given back any cash they were booked with upon release. Currently, the jail returns cash to people booked on short disorderly conduct holds, but returns a credit card to inmates housed for longer periods of time, Downey says.

The entire grand jury report, which is investigated and written by citizens serving a one year term, can be found on the county's website at <http://co.humboldt.ca.us/grandjury/default.asp>. In addition to the jail release report, the jury touches on county code enforcement, road maintenance, disaster preparedness and other matters.

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Fire in the Hills

Images from CalFire's battle to contain the Lodge Complex Fire

By Thadeus Greenson

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Usually a popular locale for summer revelers soaking up the music festival scene, Black Oak Ranch north of Laytonville more closely resembles a wartime outpost these days. That's because the ranch is currently serving as CalFire's base camp as it battles the Lodge Complex Fire, a persistent wildfire sparked by lightning at about 6:30 a.m. on July 30. The fire, spurred by strong, erratic winds, spread quickly eastward through northern Mendocino County between Laytonville and Leggett, charring more than 10,700 acres and threatening nearly 60 structures. Eleven people — including eight firefighters — have been injured in the fire, but all injuries have been minor, according to a CalFire spokesman. Officials have evacuated residents from six small towns, and have put evacuation warnings in place elsewhere, while setting up an evacuation center in Leggett. As of the *Journal's* deadline, CalFire reported the fire to be about 45 percent contained, with more than 2,323 personnel from 61 fire crews and 13 separate agencies on scene to battle the blaze. Local photographer Kim Sallaway has been in the area to document the fight. To see more of his work, check out www.facebook.com/KimSallawayPhotography. ●



ABOVE LEFT ONLOOKERS PULL OFF U.S. HIGHWAY 101 ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUG. 8 TO WATCH THE EEL RIVER CANYON FILL WITH SMOKE FROM THE LODGE COMPLEX FIRE, THE FLAMES OF WHICH WERE ALSO VISIBLE FROM PARTS OF THE HIGHWAY. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIM SALLAWAY



ABOVE BLACK OAK RANCH, TYPICALLY A POPULAR SITE FOR MUSICAL FESTIVALS NORTH OF LAYTONVILLE, HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO CALFIRE'S BASE CAMP, WITH MORE THAN 60 FIRE CREWS, 220 ENGINES AND 13 HELICOPTERS ASSEMBLING FROM 13 AGENCIES TO BATTLE THE BLAZE. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIM SALLAWAY



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FIREFIGHTERS WORK ON A HAND LINE AT A FIRE THAT STARTED IN A TRANSIENT CAMP NEAR REDWAY ON JULY 30. THE FIRE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL THAT CROPPED UP THAT DAY BUT WAS QUICKLY BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THE LODGE COMPLEX FIRE STARTED ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH AND GREW OUT OF CONTROL BEFORE IT COULD BE CONTAINED. IT CONTINUES TO BURN. PHOTO COURTESY OF KIM SALLAWAY

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CRIME

Shooting in Arcata

Arcata police continue to investigate a strange shooting that occurred shortly before 9 a.m. on Aug. 7, when a pedestrian opened fire at a car at the corner of 15th and H streets.

Officers taped off several blocks surrounding the intersection as detectives worked to process the crime scene, closing portions of several city streets for a couple of hours. Witnesses said a man walking north on H Street appeared agitated before arguing with an occupant or occupants of a black Pontiac Grand Prix that had pulled up to the intersection, heading east on 15th Street. Witnesses said the man fired five to seven shots at the vehicle before fleeing the scene on foot. It's unknown if anyone was injured in the shooting, as the vehicle also sped away, according to an Arcata Police Department press release.

The release also noted that one of the bullets fired in the incident was located in the wall of a nearby apartment building. Another passed through the wall and was found on a couch inside one of the apartments' living rooms.

—Thadeus Greenson



ARCATA DETECTIVES SECURE THE SCENE OF A SHOOTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 15TH AND H STREETS. PHOTO BY THADEUS GREENSON

COURTS

Long wait for Jail Term

Nearly four years after charges were filed — and two years after being sentenced to 180 days in jail for a nearly half-million-dollar embezzlement — Jeffrey Harry Lang began serving his sentence Aug. 6.

Technically, Lang, who pleaded guilty to one count of felony embezzlement in January 2012, served one day in jail immediately following his sentencing, which included five years' probation in addition to the jail term. It's unclear exactly why he

was subsequently released, though Bruce McFarland — the owner of Adcom which was among those bilked by Lang and his partner Marcie Perkins Wright (the *Journal*, which ran a Dec. 9, 2010 story about the case headlined "Ad Con," was also a victim of the scheme) — suspects it's because Lang's sentencing came right at the time when the state's prison realignment program put pressure on county jails.

With Lang's guilty plea, prosecutors dropped additional charges of conspiracy and forgery. In court documents, Lang, who

was working as an advertising sales representative, and Wright, who was Adcom's office manager, were accused of forging checks, maxing out company credit cards and transferring money from company accounts to their own. Lang was also accused of convincing a client to write a check in his name, rather than the ad agency.

McFarland has been frustrated by the pacing and unknowns of Lang's sentence. "That's great to actually hear he's behind bars," McFarland said. "I saw him cuffed in the courthouse [two years ago] and be led off and thought 'OK, he's going to jail.'"

It's unclear why Lang spent the next two and a half years out of custody, or why, recently, he began to serve several days with the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program.

Then, on Aug. 6, Lang turned himself over to the county jail to serve the rest of his sentence behind bars. According to Sheriff's Lt. Dean Flint, Lang has 178 days left to serve on his sentence — though he said it's possible that Lang served several days working for SWAP that hasn't been credited to his time served yet.

Lang re-qualified for SWAP (he apparently was asked to turn himself into jail on a clerical error) and was released from custody on Aug. 11, according to Flint. He has 67 days left to serve on the work alternative program.

McFarland is frustrated by his inability

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to get information about the case. Lang has been ordered to pay restitution to McFarland, though McFarland says it will take hundreds of years to reach the court-ordered total of \$160,000 at the current reimbursement rate.

“What people don’t realize is what’s going on in this county,” McFarland said. “People don’t realize that there’s no consequences. To be able to walk away with close to half million dollars in damage ... there is not any type of sensible sentencing going on.”

— Grant Scott-Goforth

COURTS

Conviction in Arcata Murder

The day after a Humboldt County jury convicted 28-year-old Bodhi Tree of double murder, the prosecutor on the case said the result would not have been possible but for the courage of several citizens.

“There were some civilian witnesses that put their individual safety on the line to testify, and without their testimony we wouldn’t have gotten this verdict,” said Deputy District Attorney Elan Firpo. “It came down to regular people being very brave.”

The trial, which culminated with the jury convicting Tree on Aug. 8 of second-degree murder for the killings of 18-year-old Christina Schwartz and 27-year-old Al-

lan “Sunshine” Marcet at an Arcata house party on May 18, 2013 and the attempted murder of a Eureka man two days earlier, turned into a trial by attrition. With the trial initially slated to span two months, attorneys walked 900 potential jurors through hardship questionnaires before finding 16 — 12 jurors and four alternates — willing and able to serve. But the trial dragged on, with new evidence coming to light that stretched it to almost three months. Three jurors had been excused by the time the case was submitted to the jury on the afternoon of Aug. 5. Then, the following afternoon, a fourth juror was excused after experiencing what Firpo called an “emotional crisis.”

With the final alternate joining them, the balance of the jury began deliberations anew Aug. 7, reaching the guilty verdicts by the close of their second day discussing evidence in the case. In settling on second-degree murder, the jurors found Tree acted with malice aforethought — meaning the killings were committed intentionally — but without premeditation. He faces a total prison sentence of more than 100 years to life, once special enhancements are factored in.

Tree, who experienced a traumatic childhood and has a long criminal history (see the *Journal’s* April 10 cover story, “Unsealed”), was released from state

prison just weeks before he shot and wounded Rhett August, and then turned the same gun on Marcet and Schwartz at a home on Arcata’s Eye Street. His prosecution was far from a slam dunk, as police never found the murder weapon nor an eye-witness to the Arcata shootings, or even anyone who could place Tree at the residence when shots were fired. Many of the witnesses who did come forward in the case did so with credibility issues, including transient lifestyles, drug addictions and criminal records.

“It was a very tough case,” Firpo said, noting that she ultimately called 73 witnesses to testify, attempting to weave together a largely circumstantial case that left no reasonable doubt.

The prosecutor caught a break in June, when with the trial well underway, a number of witnesses — including inmates and jail staff — came forward to say they’d overheard Tree bragging about how he was going to beat the case. Firpo said these witnesses’ testimony may have been the difference in the case.

Tree, who screamed out, “This is bullshit,” and pledged to appeal the verdict as it was being read, is due to be sentenced Aug. 22, though Firpo said that date is likely to be pushed back into September to allow Schwartz’s family to be present.

While Firpo said she is pleased and

relieved to put the Tree trial behind her, there appears to be little rest in her future as she’s prosecuting Gary Lee Bullock, who stands accused of the Jan. 1 slaying of St. Bernard’s Parish Pastor Father Eric Freed. His trial is slated to begin in November.

—Thadeus Greenson

POLITICS

Eureka Races Take Shape

The city of Eureka recently released its list of qualified candidates for city council, causing a momentary stir by saying an unnamed challenger may have surfaced to take on incumbent 1st Ward Councilwoman Marian Brady.

The intrigue proved short-lived, however, as the city quickly followed up with a release stating the would-be challenger — identified in other media reports as Talvi Fried — was disqualified after filing paperwork with the city that listed her address as being outside the city’s 1st Ward.

The city also confirmed that challengers Natalie Arroyo and Kim Bergel have qualified to take on incumbent council members Chet Albin and Mike Newman in the 5th and 3rd wards, respectively. No surprises there, as both challengers announced their candidacies some weeks back. The release also notes that Mayor

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Frank Jager will be running unopposed, squashing any persistent rumors out there that former councilman and supervisorial candidate Chris Kerrigan would resume his candidacy for the post.

—Thadeus Greenson

EMERGENCY

Horrific Crash on 36

Police are investigating the deadliest car crash in Humboldt County in more than a decade after a pickup truck veered off State Route 36 and collided with a tree on Aug. 10, killing four people and sending four others to the hospital with major injuries.

Exactly what caused 40-year-old Daniel Lentz Ole Morris to lose control of the truck at about 4:30 p.m. east of Hydesville remains under investigation. The Humboldt County Coroner's Office identified the deceased as Morris, 33-year-old Alisha Marie Summerfield, 13-year-old Judith Maxine Martin and 20-year-old Savanna Nicole Line Ramirez, all of who recently resided in the Fortuna area. According to a California Highway Patrol press release, Martin and Ramirez were unrestrained in the rear of the pickup truck bed at the time of the crash and Summerfield was seated in the front passenger seat without a seatbelt on.

The CHP identified the four other occupants as 15-year-olds Thomas Wheeler and Miss Taylor Wheeler, twin siblings from Fortuna, 15-year-old Faith Nadine Anderson, of Scotia, and 21-year-old Christopher Douglas Spencer, of Fortuna. Each of the survivors was listed as being in critical but stable condition at out-of-area hospitals as of Aug. 11. Summerfield was the mother of Martin and the Wheelers, according to the release.

Hospice of Humboldt Grief Support Services is offering grief counseling to any friends, family or community members, and can be reached at 445-8443. CHP dubbed the crash Humboldt's deadliest in 12 years.

—Thadeus Greenson

CRIME

Human Remains Found in Humboldt Redwoods

A camper made a grisly discovery on Aug. 10 during her morning walk: a human jawbone.

The jawbone was in the middle of a trail on the west side of the Cuneo Creek

Horse Camp, an equestrian site in Humboldt Redwoods State Park just off of Bull Creek Road. The camper, who requested anonymity, immediately returned to camp and alerted family members, who went back with her and discovered a human skull in the bushes just off the side of the trail.

The campers called law enforcement and were joined by several park rangers, Deputy Coroner Roy Horton and Sheriff's Detective Todd Fulton. Horton confirmed that the remains were human and that the skull appeared to have been dragged, possibly by an animal such as a bear, a distance from the rest of the corpse. He indicated that foul play was a possibility and said that while there were "several environmental factors to consider such as exposure to the elements" the remains appeared fairly recent.

Horton said that the next steps would involve finding the rest of the corpse, possibly through the use of a cadaver dog, having an anthropologist analyze the remains to determine age, gender and ethnicity and comparing the anthropologist's findings against missing person reports.

—Linda Stansberry

ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES

A Bay Trail Boost?

The Humboldt Bay Trail seems poised to take a great leap forward this month.

California Transportation Commission staff is recommending approval of a \$3.1 million grant application from the city of Arcata at the commission's Aug. 20 meeting. "We're pleased about that," said Arcata Environmental Services Director Mark Andre. "Very pleased." If given the final nod, the funds will go toward construction of the section of trail from the Arcata Marsh down to Bracut, according to Andre, who added that the grant — combined with another from Caltrans for \$1 million — is hoped to cover the full cost of constructing the trail segment.

In recommending approval of Arcata's application, a commission staff report notes the trail has been dubbed "the region's highest transportation priority" and that it would benefit a "disadvantaged community." Andre said the grant's approval would be a "landmark" for the project, and even sounded a bit giddy on the phone. "It's great news, and I'm really proud of the community effort and my staff," he said.

—Thadeus Greenson

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Stoned Love

By Linda Stansberry

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There were no code words, no shiftiness, no subterfuge, no apologies. I have to give him credit: He was honest from the start. He liked me, I liked him, and he was leaving in three weeks to spend the season in the hills. My heart, which had been thudding along pleasantly, skidded to a stop.

"I can't do it," I said, letting go of his hand. "I can't date a guy who grows."

It's a lie. I can, I could, I want to, but I won't. I won't take him home to meet my parents and hem and haw over how he earns his money. I won't explain to my friends why he's disappeared for the summer. I won't wash the smell of green bud from his clothes. I won't ride along with him when he heads south after harvest, praying that we don't get pulled over. If he's in, I'm out. No one can build a relationship over a secret that big.

A single girl in Humboldt can't afford to be too picky. I'm not the only one of my friends spinstered on principle. We've consulted. We've weighed the pros and the cons and came back mostly cons.

He thinks I'm being silly. He's not a bad guy. His friends aren't bad guys. There are plenty of bad guys and bad growers, with shady operations and shitty labor practices and guns and hard drugs and awful pesticides. He says they run a clean gig, and I want to believe him. He asks me to come up and see for myself. The journalist inside me grins. The girl inside me cringes.

Because I could ask a thousand questions and still not ride easy in his arms. Where do you get your water? Where do you get your soil? Do you use pesticides? Which ones? Who do you sell to? Who do you employ? Who does your trimming? Do any of you have kids? Are the kids at the site? I could visit the grow with clipboard in hand, ticking off the details one by one and still leave unhappy. I know what I'll find. Trash blowing in the wind. Someone spun on speed. A gaggle of teenage girls brought in to trim. Someone shy. Someone with a sidearm. Or simply that omnipresent tension. The sideways looks and terse words and trust that's never given without some quota of complicity. A den of young men and young men's problems, multiplied exponentially by fast money and fear.

What's your crew like? How long have you known them? Where do you mix your diesel? How do you get rid of your trash? Do you have dogs? Who takes care of the dogs? Who will take care of you if you get hurt?

I'm sad to let go of his hand because I like him, and because I'm afraid he'll think that I'm claiming a rung above him on the moral ladder. I'm not. I don't hold the hands of men who are bad or immoral or unworthy of my respect.

But he's urban and I'm rural, and we come from opposite ends of the War on Drugs with no middle to meet in. He thinks I'm silly because he'll never get

how hard I scabbled to stay out of the Industry. I think he's reckless because I didn't grow up in the specter of a poverty and circumstance so difficult that growing weed is a comparatively small risk to take. I succeeded by virtue of the American dream, but the American dream worked for me because I'm white and middle class and had two parents who stayed together. He's the product of a socioeconomic system that was always going to be stacked against him. No scholarship or policy change will even the playing field for him as fast as black market marijuana has.

My blue collar values make me blanch at the idea of anyone earning easy money, but I know that growing isn't exactly easy. And the money he earns goes toward luxuries that are hard to begrudge: a decent car, cheap travel, Christmas presents for his little brothers.

He thinks the system's broken, and I can't disagree. Lord knows he felt disadvantage in ways I'll never understand.

Because I've had more given to me in life than I know what to do with I tell him, "If you don't like it, then build a better system."

Because he's had more taken away from him then he'll ever earn back he says, "I am."

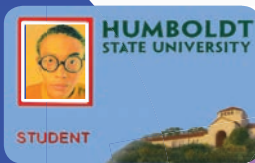
We'll never reach accord long enough for this fear to fade, this fist that opens and closes in my gut even as he puts his arm around me and tells me not to worry. He needs a lover, not a fighter. I need a

fighter, not a grower. And I'll never shake the knowledge that the system he's building is just as fucked as the one it helped him escape.

It's just a weed that some use as a drug and some use as medicine. But the rivers are running dry and the hills are getting ready to burn. Another man was killed recently in Alderpoint. In my hometown someone's starving dog has been set loose on the county road and someone's kid is spending the summer running waterlines. The money is leaving and the crops are bigger and young men with pinprick pupils finger guns that they need to make them feel braver, because first the world made them feel very, very small. And as long as the system is set up to make them feel that way our hills will continue to fill with young men in various states of desperation.

So this summer I'll read the news closely and chew off my fingernails and wonder what's happening up there. I want to see for myself, sure I do. I want to know he's eating right and misses me. I want proof I'm wrong and I want his mustache to tickle my upper lip again. I want a revolution. I know he'd give it to me if he could. But you can't fix broken with broken. In the meantime, my baby's on the mountain, and the mountain is a place I just can't go. ●

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Busted

Why local governments are broke and coming after your money

By Thadeus Greenson

Fortuna Mayor Doug Strehl hates taxes. So does Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Chair Rex Bohn. Strehl's worked on Fortuna's Main Street since he was 15 years old and has run Strehl's Family Shoe and Repair for more than 30 years. A Humboldt County native, Bohn worked in private industry for 50 years before joining the board. Both men's views on government finances probably lean more Tea Party than tax-and-spend. Yet they both recently voted to put tax measures before local voters in November, just one of many signs that local governments on the North Coast are at a crossroads.

Still battling the aftermath of the Great Recession, local governments have spent years tightening belts, shedding costs and tearing through savings accounts, many of them working to fend off the day when they would have to come back to the public, hat in hand. But that day is here. Four of Humboldt's seven cities, as well as the county itself, will put tax measures before voters in November. Most say a tax bump is the only thing that will prevent large-scale service reductions, including fewer police on the street, fewer folks fixing local roads and less upkeep of public parks and facilities.

"As we've cut over the years, every department has taken a major hit and every department needs help — they're all bleeding," says Strehl. "The only light at the end of this tunnel is this measure."

Some would say that tunnel extends all the way back to 1978, when California voters passed Proposition 13, capping property tax rates and shifting the balance of power between state and local governments. Prior to Proposition 13, local governments largely earned their revenue through property taxes while sales tax served as the state's revenue bell cow. In the aftermath of Proposition 13, however, local governments — especially

cities — have become both increasingly dependent on state funds and forced to look at other revenue sources, chiefly, sales taxes.

With many California cities heavily dependent on sales tax revenues to fund their services — Eureka, for example, gets almost two-thirds of its general fund revenue from sales taxes — the Great Recession hit local governments like a tsunami. When markets crashed in 2008, consumer confidence was shattered. People had less money to spend and what they did have, they increasingly saved and used to pay down debts. The result was less money trickling into local stores and restaurants and into the coffers of local government. Meanwhile, in the midst of a budget crisis of its own, the state launched a massive belt-tightening that included steeply decreased contributions to local governments.

Ryan Emenaker, a professor of political science at College of the Redwoods, says because sales tax revenues filter through the state, there's a lag time between when you buy something at the store and when the local government gets its cut. So the full impacts of the recession in 2008 weren't felt by local governments until 2009 or 2010. Then, Emenaker said, the first reaction of most local governments is to make do with what they have, even if it means dipping into their savings. That's what's happened on the North Coast.

In Fortuna, the city council cut spending in most departments but, not wanting to enact catastrophic cuts that would cripple services, the council also approved a staggering amount of deficit spending. The city went into 2011-2012 with a \$10.5 million reserve, but will have spent that down to a projected \$4.2 million at the close of this fiscal year. The Eureka City Council enacted four years of budget cuts through 2010-2011, when it approved the cutting of 12 police officer positions in the face of a structural budget deficit of \$1.7



FORTUNA MAYOR DOUG STREHL
PHOTO BY TERENCE MCNALLY

million. That year the council put a .5-cent sales tax measure on the ballot, which passed easily and is due to sunset in 2016. But it's not only big cities that are feeling the pinch. Tiny Blue Lake has a structural deficit of \$57,000, even after disbanding its police department in 2008, in part as a cost-cutting move. Rio Dell has a \$100,000 structural deficit, even after the council downsized city staff by 30 percent in recent years.

And, while state coffers are looking rosier all the time as stock markets have rebounded, local governments continue to see stagnant sales tax receipts and increasing expenses. "Counties and cities rely on things that haven't really improved: consumer confidence, consumer spending and property values," Emekaker said. "They have no real options left. You can defer maintenance and not buy computers for a certain amount of time, but you can't defer forever. You can ask people on the hefty end of the pay scale to retire. But, ultimately, you have to really start cutting those services where people are going to feel it, or you need to start gen-

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— Doug Strehl,
mayor of Fortuna

erating more income."

Meanwhile, the costs of doing business continue to increase. As an example, Fortuna has seen general fund revenues increase 31 percent over the past decade while expenses have increased 60 percent. "Since 2003, costs for [Pacific Gas & Electric] increased by 58 percent, health insurance increased by 98 percent, vehicle

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fuel prices increased by 142 percent and [California Public Employee Retirement System] increased by over 640 percent," City Manager Regan Candelario wrote in the city's 2013-2014 budget.

It's that last line item that's clamping down on local budgets throughout the state, says Michael Shires, an associate professor at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy who has written extensively about California's tax structures. "The driving factor in all this is really pension obligations," Shires says. "We have a bunch of commitments to spend money in ways we cannot afford."

So, pinched from all sides, what's a local government to do? In the case of Humboldt County and four of its cities

the answer is voters: Are you willing to pay more to maintain services?

Ask most people

and they'll tell you they aren't big fans of government. In fact, sitting in supervisors' chambers just minutes before voting to put a tax measure before voters, Bohn declared that he hates government and hates taxes. But, Bohn clarified, he likes having streets without potholes to drive on and a sheriff's office to call if the need arises.

This is a pretty typical outlook, according to Emenaker. "In general, people hate the government and taxes in the abstract, but they love specific programs," he says. So when it comes to getting the citizenry to vote for a tax increase, Emenaker says the best strategy is to tell them specifically what's on the chopping block. Some local enti-

"In general, people hate the government and taxes in the abstract, but they love specific programs."

— Ryan Emenaker,
political science
professor

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- .25 percent to county transportation funds
- .75 percent to city and county operations

Source: California Board of Equalization

ties seem to be taking heed.

Eureka — which is asking voters to extend a temporary .5-percent transaction and use tax passed in 2010 — is warning that losing the roughly \$4 million in annual revenue would decimate the city's public safety services. Even with the additional revenue, City Manager Greg Sparks says the city is facing significant challenges, noting staff recommended 10-percent reductions across the board and the council dipped into the city's meager reserves this year. If voters turn down the extension in November, Sparks says police and fire services — which combine for about two-thirds of the city's general fund spending — will be cut.

Police Chief Andy Mills is a bit more specific: The popular Problem Oriented Policing team would be gone, as would a pair of positions the Eureka Police Department has to deal with homeless and transient issues. "There are two types of policing: proactive and reactive," Mills says, adding that proactive policing includes surveillance, warrant checks and background investigations. "Without (the temporary tax revenue) we're reactive, barely able to keep up with calls for service."

Emenaker says that, from a tactical standpoint, telling voters exactly what's at stake is a good approach. In Rio Dell, City Manager Kyle Knopp says the city's proposed 1-percent sales tax increase is projected to bring in \$173,000 annually, enough to bridge the city's \$100,000 structural deficit and, hopefully, restore one of the city's three cut police positions. But, he says, the tax is really about maintaining — not enhancing — services. "Our baseline service level is at serious risk," he says. "This is a real crossroads for the city. To have to cut an additional \$100,000-plus out of the budget means we're going to have a real problem."



EUREKA CITY MANAGER GREG SPARKS
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Meet the Measures

Humboldt County's Measure Z

What's being proposed? A .5-percent sales tax that would be implemented countywide and sunset in 2020.

Why? The county faced a \$2.7 million deficit in its 2014-2015 budget, including a \$1.2 million structural deficit, meaning ongoing expenses are far outpacing ongoing revenue projections.

What if it passes? The tax is projected to bring in an additional \$6 million in revenue to the county general fund to help pay for services. If passed, residents in the county's unincorporated areas would see sales tax rates climb to 8 percent. Residents of local cities would see the .5-percent sales tax increase on top of the state's 7.5-percent levy and any sales tax imposed by their city.

What if it doesn't pass? The board of supervisors would be left to balance a \$1.2 million structural deficit by cutting spending, and would likely be hard-pressed to find funds to increase sheriff's office coverage and patrols, tackle a backlog of deferred road maintenance or increase county services in any way.

Blue Lake's Measure T

What's being proposed? A 4-percent utility users tax that would be levied on all gas and electricity usage within city limits and would sunset in 2020. The measure includes an exemption for enrollees in Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s CARE program, which offers subsidized rates for low-income customers.

Why? Facing ongoing annual expenses that are projected to outpace revenues by \$57,000 a year, the city council says it has no other options to raise revenue.

What if it passes? The tax is projected to bring in about \$38,000 annually, which would still leave the city spending \$19,000 a year from its reserves to bring its budget into balance at current service levels.

What if it doesn't pass? The city council

will be left facing a \$57,000 structural deficit and will consider cuts to law enforcement, parks and recreation, street maintenance and facilities upkeep services in order to bring the budget into balance.

Eureka's Measure Q

What's being proposed? An extension of the city's current .5-percent transaction and use tax. The current tax is slated to sunset in 2016 and the extension would extend that to 2021.

Why? Even with the roughly \$4 million generated by the temporary tax, Eureka still faced a projected budget deficit when crafting its 2014-2015 budget, causing staff to recommend across-the-board 10-percent cuts to all city departments. In adopting its budget, the council allocated \$200,000 from its already-depleted \$1.2 million reserves to maintain police services.

What if it passes? The city will continue to receive the \$4 million or so in projected annual revenue and consumers will continue to pay an 8.25-percent combined state and city sales tax within city limits. If the county's sales tax also passes in November, folks shopping in Eureka would see their combined sales tax rate increase to 8.75 percent.

What if it doesn't pass? Large cuts would likely be in order across all departments as the city would lose \$4 million of its \$30 million general fund revenue, a reduction of more than 13 percent.

Fortuna's Measure V

What's being proposed? A 1-percent sales tax to be implemented within city limits. The measure does not include a sunset date, but gives the Fortuna City Council the authority to end the tax at any time.

Why? The city faced a projected deficit of about \$750,000 when crafting its 2014-2015 budget, which followed deficits of about \$500,000 in each of the prior two fiscal years.

Since the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the city has spent about \$6 million from its reserve funds to bring budgets into balance, a practice that is not sustainable.

What if it passes? The measure is projected to bring in about \$1.2 million annually, which would allow the city to bridge its structural deficit and maintain current levels of city services. Consumers in the city would see their combined state and city sales tax rate jump to 8.5 percent. If the county tax measure passes as well, Fortuna shoppers would face a sales tax rate of 9 percent.

What if it doesn't pass? The city council would be left facing a structural deficit of more than \$500,000 and would have to reduce staff and services or continue depleting the city's reserve funds to balance its budget.

Rio Dell's Measure U

What's being proposed? A 1-percent sales tax to be implemented within city limits until 2020.

Why? Facing a deficit, the Rio Dell City Council spent \$140,000 in reserve funds to balance its 2014-2015 budget and faces ongoing expenses that outpace revenue projections by \$100,000 annually. This is after the council has cut city staff by 30 percent in recent years to reduce ongoing expenses.

What if it passes? The city is projecting the tax will bring in about \$173,000 in annual revenues, enough to bridge the structural deficit, rebuild the city's reserves and possibly allow the city to reinvest in its police and public works departments. Consumers in Rio Dell would see their combined state and sales tax rates increase to 8.5 percent. If the county tax measure passes as well, Rio Dell shoppers would face a sales tax rate of 9 percent.

What if it doesn't pass? The city council would be left to find another way to bridge its \$100,000 structural deficit, which would likely include either more cuts to services or a further depletion of the city's reserve funds. ●

Blue Lake — which, without much of a business district to generate sales tax revenue, is proposing a 4-percent utility users tax — is taking much the same approach, saying the entirety of its \$38,000 in anticipated revenue will go to protect against additional cuts to the city's parks and recreation, police, maintenance and public works departments. Fortuna, similarly,

says the additional tax revenue would go toward protecting all city services. "Everyone talks a lot about public safety, which is very, very important," Strehl says. "But there's also other things that make a community safe. We can't just single out one department."

On the county level, frustrations over sheriff's office coverage areas and re-

sponse times mixed with the prospect of additional cuts in the face of a \$1.2 million structural deficit provided the impetus for the tax measure.

It's interesting to note, however, that as soon as the board began seriously moving forward with a proposed .5-percent sales tax increase, county depart-

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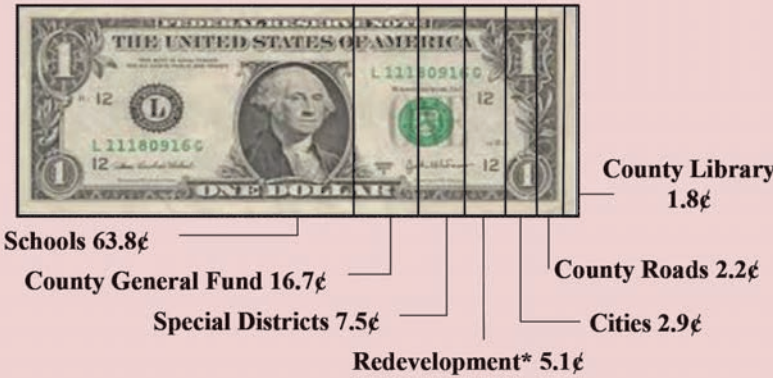
ment heads — including the Public Works director, the public defender and the Health and Human Services director — all addressed the board, talking about their departments' needs and their roles in public safety. While a polling firm hired by the county found no significant change in levels of support for a .5-percent tax as opposed to a .75-percent tax, the board opted to put the .5-percent sales tax before voters, foregoing the additional \$3 million the extra .25 percent was projected to bring in. That's a decision the board of supervisors may come to regret, Emenaker says, adding that a push and pull over the increased revenue seems to be in the county's future if the measure passes. "When you have to draw a little blood, best to draw more than you need and not have to come back for more," he says.

When Bohn and his

board voted to put a county-wide sales tax increase before voters in November, one can imagine the collective gasp that went up in city halls that had already approved similar tax measures. The quietly spoken fear is that — if faced with multiple tax increases on the same ballot — voters are more likely to vote them all down, either due to confusion or spite.

"It's always a concern when something like this happens," says Strehl, conceding that Fortuna voters will be asked to up their sales-tax rate 1 percent by the city and .5 percent by the county, which — combined with the state's 7.5 percent — would bring the total rate to 9 percent in city limits. "We're just hoping the people in Fortuna will understand why we need it, and probably why the county needs it too."

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County Tax Revenue



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In Eureka, voters will face three tax measures — the city's .5-percent transaction and use tax extension, the county's sales tax and a Eureka City Schools bond — and Sparks said each entity has a legitimate need. Still, he's a bit wor-

ried. "The concern is that you'll get voter fatigue when you have three separate tax measures," he says.

Knopp says there was some "hesitation" in Rio Dell when the county opted to move forward with its tax measure,

noting that not only had Rio Dell moved forward with a ballot measure well before the county but that "cities are much more dependent on sales tax revenues than the county," which receives the bulk of county property taxes. But, Knopp stresses that he views the county as a partner, and that Rio Dell benefits from healthy county services. "Certainly, having a well-funded district attorney plays a role in the level of safety in Rio Dell, just as having jail capacity and having a probation department that follows up contribute to the overall health of the community."

Emenaker says it behooves local cities and the county to make these points and to advocate for each other moving forward, despite an understandable temptation to push one's own tax increase over that of another entity. "They really have to promote them and they have to be unified," he says. "They have to be very consistent in explaining how these affect real programs that voters can identify with."

So, in the months between now and November, voters can expect to hear and read lots about governmental services on the brink, about backlogs of road maintenance and police staffing shortfalls. And, ultimately, it will be up to the voters to decide whether they want to pony up to hold the line, or if they're willing to get less in order to keep a bit more coin in their pockets. But one thing's for sure, Emenaker says: It doesn't hurt that two avowed tax-haters are out leading the charge for higher taxes in Humboldt County.

"When someone gives an argument that runs counter to what their bias is or should be, we're often persuaded by that," he says. "People let their guard down." ●

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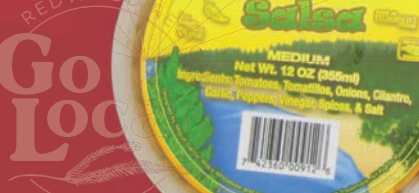
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HEY, MCGUINTY!

Groom of Doom

And fighting the urge to cling

By Jessica McGuinty

Hey McGuinty!

I am freaking out! In three weeks I'm getting married and not even the honeymoon sounds good at this point. My lady and I have been together for two years and engaged for six months. I honestly don't know how I got here. I'm not ready. I'm angry, depressed and feel like a dog being led around on a leash.

When we got engaged, it was pretty much due to her issuing an ultimatum. (And a tantrum, to be honest.) She was expecting to be engaged by a certain point. We reached that point, and since I didn't want to break up, I proposed.

I feel terrible. I don't understand how I got this far and still don't know how I truly feel. She's a wonderful girl and very good to me. On the surface, things are good, but we've had huge issues with religion, sex and family.

I know everyone has cold feet when they get married — is that what this is? I can't stop wondering if it's supposed to be this hard. Will I feel better after we're married? I don't feel able to talk to her about it. Please help.

— Freaking Out

FREAKING OUT!

Ohhhhh boy. Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy. You already know what I'm going to say, right? This isn't cold feet, brother, you are wearing cinderblock-shaped ice shoes at this point.

You say you don't know how you truly feel, but you've done an excellent job explaining it to me. Words like "not ready,"

"angry" and "depressed" are extremely descriptive. You also cite issues in your relationship with three of the most major factors for long-term compatibility and happiness: religion, sex and family. I can hardly see my computer screen through all the red flags!

Dude. Don't get married. Or if you, don't do it in three weeks. You said yourself (to me at least) that you're not ready. Sure, ok, the venue is probably booked, she's all stoked about her dress and people have bought their plane tickets. None of those are as major as marrying someone you don't want to marry when you're not ready to do it. Plane tickets and ugly vases can be returned.

Today, right this second, talk to your lady. You say you're not able to talk to her (hi, huge red flag), but you absolutely must plow through that discomfort

and do it. Start out with "This is going to be hard for you to hear, but I'm not ready to get married. I realize I should have said something earlier and I own that. But I'm saying it now, and I absolutely cannot get married in three weeks." If you can, try to avoid pointing out that you felt she had you in an emotional headlock with her ultimatum — at least in that initial conversation. She'll probably freak out, and the talk could escalate into a fight pretty quickly, so avoiding blurring that out may not be possible. But try. Cancel the wedding, let the dust settle a little bit and then see if you two are even committed enough to try to work through those other huge issues you cited: differences in family, religion and sex. Whatever you do, please, do not get married in three weeks.

Something feels really weird to me, but I don't want to come across as clingy and scare him away.

— Clinging to Love

Hey McGuinty!

I've been dating a great guy for about six months. We have a great time together and he's affectionate and sweet. Recently he told me that we'll be spending less time together as he'll be working more and taking care of his aunt, who has cancer. I'm doing my best to be understanding and not add stress, but it's starting to freak me out. Over the Fourth of July weekend, he went to the lake with his family. I asked if I could go, but he said he wanted to spend time with just his family. Something feels really weird to me, but I don't want to come across as clingy and scare him away.

— Clinging To Love

CLINGING!

Obviously he has valid reasons to want to spend time with his family, has less time right now to spend with you and, overall, is probably having a hard time adjusting to his new role as caregiver. So your instinct to be cool is on point. Be cool. Be understanding. Affirm to him that taking care of a sick relative must be extremely emotionally taxing and remind him that you are there for him. This time in your relationship needs to be about him, and you can absolutely find balance between being the supportive girlfriend he needs without going overboard and being clingy.

Now, let's address things feeling weird. We're told to trust our gut, but we should also make sure we're not making up issues that aren't there. Give yourself time to collect more emotional data. He absolutely had every right to want to spend time with just his family on the long weekend. Evaluate how things have felt since then and in the next month or so. Is he pulling away more and more, or is he doing his best to adjust to his new routine while keeping you in it? If you see a potential future for the two of you, ride out this phase for a bit and be as loving as supportive as you can. If there truly is potential, you can bet he'll do the same for you someday when you need it. ●



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Jessica McGuinty, founder of Jessica Curl and master of the joyful laugh, doesn't really think she has all the answers — but she'll give it a try. Write her at heymcguinty@northcoastjournal.com.



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New at the Zoo

Otters, salmon and eagles, oh my!

By Rees Hughes

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Over the years, I have written about rooting around for mushrooms, long walks around the bay or along the coast, cycling the Avenue of the Giants, tidepooling, ziplining and wrestling bears (OK, I didn't write that one). But I overlooked something that takes no planning, no preparation and no special skills or knowledge — the Sequoia Park Zoo. Even if bush dogs or red pandas or rheas aren't your thing, it's worth checking out the new multi-million-dollar Watershed Heroes exhibit opening Sunday, Aug 17.

As Zoo Manager Gretchen Ziegler shared when we were walking around the new exhibit, "One of the challenges is to explain the complicated concept of a watershed [to kids] without using lots of big words." She pointed to the three-dimensional river installation that will greet visitors to the exhibit, complete with cascading water, streambeds and imbedded symbols for the humans, animals, plants and industries that depend on rivers. Best of all, you can walk on it.

Although the exhibit features three iconic North Coast animals — the river otter, the salmon, and the bald eagle — the salmon is the key species. As Ziegler explained, "The watershed touches all parts of salmon habitat and we have already developed the character of Super

Salmon in other educational exhibits. We'll catch some heat professionally [for anthropomorphizing the salmon], but it is better for outreach."

We walked by the salmon tanks, which are also visible from inside the adjacent learning lab, and under the overhead logjam. Just as logjams provide wild salmon with protection and keep river waters cool, this one gives some cover for zoo guests and fish. Next to the salmon will be the elaborate home of the river otters, initially occupied by three half-brothers. Etu, Takota and Toblerone (or Tobey to his friends) will have a night house, a landscaped earthen knoll and a rocky water playground, along with several ways for people to observe them. The word is out about the clear tubes that will allow nimble humans to crawl (or wriggle in my case) through the middle of the otters' aquapark. If there is no size or age limitation, I will be among those waiting in line.

The eagle aviary, which won't be finished for the opening, will be home to non-flighted rescue eagles. I wondered why not osprey, but Ziegler said that they don't adapt well to captivity. Eagles seem to love having food provided and don't mind zoo life. The success of the local high-profile eagle cam is a reminder of

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just how charismatic and loved the birds are. The zoo supported the purchase of the original eagle cam by the Humboldt Wildlife Care Center, and will stream its broadcast into the learning lab. There are also plans to add a spotted owl in the future.

The final element of the Watershed Heroes exhibit is the learning laboratory, for which the zoo has partnered with nearby Washington Elementary School, the Ryan Center After School Program and the Humboldt County Office of Education to make the most of the new exhibit. The lab (which looks like a well-appointed classroom) makes room for more visiting classes. Admire the columns at the front of the building — they were crafted from re-used redwood from the site.

The zoo depends heavily on volunteer help and has opportunities for a wide range of ages and interests. Children between the ages of 11 and 15 can apply to become youth assistant keepers, an

annual summer program. There is also the zoo crew (must be at least 16) that assists with the feeding and handling of the animals and cleaning exhibits. Even adults can serve as zoo interpreters. There are special event and office volunteers, too. Begin the process by completing the online volunteer interest form at www.sequoiaparkzoo.net or contact the volunteer coordinator at 441-4205. I suspect that between the school visits and the volunteer opportunities, Humboldt County might see a surge in aspiring zookeepers.

Ziegler and the zoo have plenty more plans for future growth. Once the zoo catches its breath from this project, it'll direct energy toward creating a native predator exhibit (black bear and mountain lion), a raven exhibit and teaching about the importance of wildlife corridors. The Sequoia Park Zoo has survived 107 years (it is the oldest in California; nine years older than the San Diego Zoo) by being innovative and progressive (one of the smallest zoos in the country accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums). Long gone are the small, barred cages and crowded spaces.

And now, well, think about it. You can

spend endless hours pursuing the momentary thrill of spotting a river otter in a local river or estuary, or the dark shadow of a steelhead holding in a deep pool or you can visit the Watershed Heroes exhibit and observe a Chinook or an otter to your heart's content. ●

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CHYNA LEIGH AS ROBIN GOODFELLOW AND KENNETH WIGLEY AS OBERON IN A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. PHOTO BY CALDER JOHNSON.

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When the play calls for an enchanted forest, why try to fake it on a stage, when you can take the stage to the forest? That's the solution in the Plays in the Park production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, now at Arcata's Redwood Park.

Down the grassy hill from Arcata Community Forest, tucked in a corner bowered by real redwoods, a few stump-like platforms dot the uneven ground that is strewn with feathery wood shavings to pillow a stage. Bleachers hug its fringes. Behind them is a canvas-covered concession stand with hot drinks, cookies and popcorn. There's a restroom in a lighted building nearby.

The play begins at 7 p.m., in the last clear light of evening. We first meet the nobles: Theseus, a duke of Athens, and his betrothed, Hippolyta, as they discuss their upcoming nuptials. Some productions obscure the fact that Theseus has won her in battle, for she is queen of the Amazons. This production suggests it in an intriguing way, by staging their first conversation during a friendly fencing match.

The other nobles include an irate father and two young couples in a complex love tangle. Then we meet a group of commoners rehearsing a play they hope to perform as part of the duke's wedding celebration. Then the spirit king (Oberon) and fairy queen (Titania) of the forest appear, continuing their ongoing argument

A Midsummer Night's Stage

Magic worlds at Redwood Park

that's causing weird weather and unnatural events. Among the other creatures of the night is the magical prankster Puck, also called Robin Goodfellow. All three of these worlds will intersect in a comedy of confused enchantments.

Much of the action, and the beginning of the resolutions, occur in the production's first act. Dominating the second act is the commoners' performance of a "merry and tragical" story about the star-crossed lovers Pyramus and Thisbe. Shakespeare wrote his midsummer play within a year or two of *Romeo and Juliet*, and this playlet is its comically absurd version. Children in the audience on opening night led the laughter.

The final scene, in which the magical creatures greet another night and address the audience, takes place near 9:30 p.m., surrounded by the real night's first deep darkness. It is a living midsummer night's dream.

In many ways, this charming production could have been mounted any night in the past four centuries. Some of its features were probably part of the original: fairies played by children, a dog (Elizabethans loved a dog) and actors playing more than one part. In Arcata, Kenneth Wigley is appropriately imperious as both the duke and the spirit king, with comic notes of irony and vexation. Kim Haile creates a real character for the Amazon queen — sensuous, strong and thoughtful — and varies these qualities for the fairy queen.

The most spectacular doubling is accomplished by Chyna Leigh, who changes from a bespeckled commoner to the sprightly Puck before our eyes. Megan Johnson portrays Bottom, the commoner who is transformed into an animal particularly apt for the name, and who becomes the love object of the bewitched fairy queen. Leigh's lithe, mesmerizing Puck and Megan Johnson's rollicking, open-hearted performance as a gender-bent Bottom propel the action, the comedy and the magic.

Yet for all its classic elements, this production is also subtly contemporary, without making a big point of shifting period or place. This is most evident with

the thwarted lovers, who dress like North Coast students and make Shakespeare's words seem natural expressions of their feelings. Eva Brena incorporates the hint of a familiar teenage whine in her character's timeless complaints. The other lovers — played by Thsnat Berhe, Ethan Frank and Julia Hjerpe — are spirited and convincing. Ken Klima plays the irate father Egeus with authority.

Especially important to audiences of Shakespeare in an outdoor setting: Almost all of the time, the actors speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard. The play's bright surface is emphasized but Shakespeare's psychologically acute explorations of conscious and unconscious, dream and reality are readily available in the words.

Director Evan Needham makes some apt and inventive theatrical choices for troublesome moments while providing seamless entertainment. Calder Johnson designed scene and lighting; Marissa Menezes the costumes; Chyna Leigh makeup and hair. Performing as fairies are Sydnee Stanton, Emily Martinez, Zoe Osborn and Melina Ledwith. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* plays Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. through Aug. 30 in Redwood Park. For more information, visit www.playsinthepark.net or call 822-7091.

This summer Plays in the Park also presents *Scheherazade: Legend of the Arabian Nights*, a family show by Susan Pargman, a former arts director for the Cross Sound Church who currently runs Drama Kids International. It is directed by Charlie Heinberg, with choreography by Shoshanna, sound and music by Christopher Joe, scenic design by Mark Dupre and Calder Johnson, and costumes by Megan Johnson.

The performers are Alexis Perez, Mia Gonzalez, Chris Joe, Tristan Ford, Caleb Haley, Alyssa Rempel, Jenn Trustem, Christine Johnson, Anaiyah Bird, Cara Pierleoni, Keryl Lopez, Anthony Fleck, Dylan Wilkerson, Mia Rasmussen and Benjamin Smith. *Scheherazade* is performed (with no admission charge) Sundays at 2 p.m. through Aug. 31. ●



Rhonda Foreman, McKenna Andrews, Kodi Shinn and Suzanne Murphy.



Murphy's Welcomes Strawberry Rock Gallery

Artwork is nothing new to Trinidad. The seaside community boasts a huge pool of talent, inspired by the town's dramatic coastline. But now it has a new, beautiful home.

Situated adjacent to Murphy's Market at the Trinidad shopping center, Suzanne Murphy, Rhonda Foreman and Kodi Shinn opened Strawberry Rock Gallery last month in a warm and newly refurbished space. "It's just a great opportunity to see some of the finest and emerging artists," Rhonda says of Strawberry Rock Gallery.

Suzanne had eyed the space for years, formerly a laundromat and yoga studio. With a career-long background in business, Suzanne figured the spot was prime for connecting local artists with visitors to Trinidad. "Trinidad is growing so much. And I thought, why don't we do something with that space," Suzanne says. Thanks to plenty of handiwork from Dovetail Construction, natural light from

skylights pours down on pieces, augmented by gallery lighting and new flooring.

"Trinidad is a destination," Rhonda confirms. "If you're travelling, you might not get to the galleries in Eureka and Arcata." Rhonda brought her extensive background in art (a masters in Art Education and 27 years in the field) to discovering painters and sculptures to highlight at Strawberry Rock. Among the notables are Ken Jarvela, Michael Hayes, Stock Schlueter, Kathy O'Leary, Regina Case, Colleen Nash Becht, William Ward, Brian Tripp, Hannah Pierce, Peggy Loudon, Daniel Burgess, Otamay Hushing and Augustus Clark. But the Strawberry Rock Gallery folks were adamant that the space should promote new artists. "We wanted to create an opportunity to see some of the finest arts as well as emerging artists," Rhonda adds. That choice also means that visitors are able to find pieces at multiple price points with the goal of making artwork accessible to all. "Everybody deserves to own

a piece of art," she says. Strawberry Rock Gallery also offers handmade jewelry and handbags.

It's about collaboration so Strawberry Rock Gallery is often communicating with the nearby Trinidad Art Gallery, coordinating artwork and making sure visitors get down the road to see more art.

Suzanne's daughter, Kodi Shinn, came on board to run a tight ship. With a masters in business, Kodi likes to make sure clear communication is made between the gallery and its artists. "I'm more behind the scenes, and I take pride in having accurate records. But I love being surrounded by so much talent," she adds.

Strawberry Rock Gallery rotates its shows every 30 days in concert with the monthly first Friday Trinidad Arts Nights. Located at 343 Main Street, Strawberry Rock Gallery is open every day.

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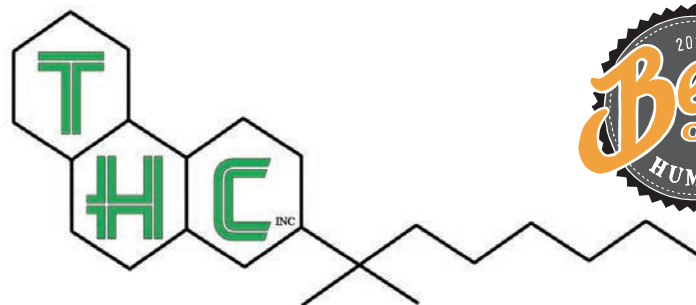
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Plum the Depths of Summer

Three ways to revel in abundance

By Jada Brotman

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My brother has one of those plum trees that's positively profligate with fruit. It's like a woman who just had octuplets — overwhelmed with fecundity. Sitting under that tree, which is sweetly scented and buzzing with gorged flies and reaching up to grab a warm plum that drips if you pinch is the epitome of fruited summer luxury.

Summer fruits seem almost bacchanalian this time of year. After months of gumming bananas and pasty winter apples, I dreamed of juicy abundance, and lo, it appeared in daunting quantities. I can't just go to the farm and get a few figs, I have to get a crate of figs. I have a pile of summer peaches lathered with fruit flies because I can't bake cobblers fast enough. Like Napoleon and Josephine, I want it so badly when I can't have it, and then fruit's imperious demands become almost impossible to keep up with.

I immensely prefer Santa Rosa plums. Call me old-fashioned but I am a patriotic Californian. None of these Italian prune plums for me! Give me wine-colored, tart-skinned, honey-fleshed Santa Rosas every time. Well, almost; I wish there were more varieties to try locally. I like Greengages for their delicacy, and I'd love to try other light-skinned varieties; there is a French one called Mirabelle that's supposed to be intensely sweet and has orange and apricot hues.

There are lots of things to do with plums, not as many as with peaches, but plenty. You can grill them, or make them into a salsa. You can make a very nice

grilled cheese with plums, too. No need for a recipe because what *isn't* good in a grilled cheese? A recent combination of goat cheese mixed with sage and black pepper, thinly sliced good quality ham and sliced plums on rye bread grilled in butter was unsurprisingly delicious. But there are two ways that are best, in my opinion: straight off the tree and as jam.

I assume everyone who is into real canning already knows how or has a crafty relative or chum. You can make a sort of quick plum jam by just mashing plums with quite a lot of sugar, about twice as much as the volume of plums, and a little lemon juice and salt, simmering it and stirring often until it thickens (only about 20 minutes if you are using 5 or 6 plums). Then you can refrigerate it and eat plum jam for a week. But if you want it to keep, you have to can, and maybe add pectin. Crack the whip.

If you are too lazy for that, you can pretend it's Victorian times and stew them to have with cream like my dad does, or over vanilla ice cream like every other American.

Stewed Plums

Ingredients and method:

4 plums, pitted and cut into 6-8 slices
 ½ cup sugar
 One pinch salt
 Enough water to almost cover the plums

Put all the ingredients in a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat until it simmers. Lower the heat and simmer, stirring often, for 20 minutes. Serve over angel food cake, ice cream or yogurt. Makes about a cup.

Grilled Plums

These are nice as a side dish for grilled lamb or pork.

Ingredients and method:

Whole plums
 Lemon juice
 Sugar to sprinkle

Cut the plums in half and remove the pits. Brush the halves with vegetable oil. Place them on a hot grill and cook them skin-side down for 5 or 6 minutes, until grill marks appear, then flip and grill them on the other side for 5 minutes more. Serve sprinkled with lemon juice and sugar and a dollop of ricotta, if you like.

Plummy, Plummy Salad

Ingredients and method:

1 pound Santa Rosa plums, pitted and chopped into ¼ wedges
 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and cut into bite-size pieces
 1 red pepper, chopped
 1 handful of parsley, chopped
 1 ½ tablespoons lime juice
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
 ½ a small jalapeno, seeded and minced
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SIX RIVERS BREWERY 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville	Natural Remedy (reggae) 9pm Free	Kingfoot (Americana) 9pm Free	DJ J Dub (DJ) 2pm Free	Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free [T] Sunny Brae Jazz 8pm Free
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THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244			Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups (booty shakin' blues) 10pm Free		[T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free [W] No Covers and USGGO (jazz) 7:30pm Free
THE WORKS 442-8121 210 C St., Eureka	Raw Nerves and Fort Dick (hardcore) 9pm \$5				



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WHEN:
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WHERE:
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An influx of bands from elsewhere

By Jennifer Savage

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I write this column early on a Monday morning, Outside Lands Festival grit still embedded in the blisters decorating my feet thanks to a misguided shoe decision. The smell of smoke lingers in my hair from the drive home through Willits and Laytonville, where the Lodge Fire continues to dominate. My contacts need to be taken out — the dust kicked up from crossing through Hellman's Hollow with thousands of other people needs to be rinsed away. I'm tired. Despite all this, I'm not unhappy. And I'm more in love with music than ever. Not only did 35 years of loving Tom Petty's music finally culminate in hearing the man play "American Girl" live, but my appreciation of The Kooks and Arctic Monkeys proved accurate, and I discovered Local Natives puts on a hell of a show. Music might not define my life quite as much as it did during adolescence — scientifically, that's a unique time for how your brain and music interact — but I can still find myself forgetting anything else exists when a band I love bursts out with a song I love, even if it's a song I don't know I love yet. Maybe especially if it's a song I don't know I love yet. In any case, fellow music lovers, you get it. And I hope you go out this week and feel the same. Onward.



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WHO: Ando Ehlers
WHEN: Friday, Aug. 15 at 9 p.m.
WHERE: Jambalaya
TICKETS: \$5

Thursday: Eagles, Bats, Italian goth

Starting at 6 p.m., you've got your **Boys of Summer** Eagles tribute band, part of the Eureka Summer Concert Series happening at the C Street Market Square. It's free!

Then at 7 p.m., this week's Italian-bands-in-Humboldt experience begins with **The Spiritual Bat**, a goth-rock band from Frosinone, Italy, at the Ink Annex. Joining them, Portland's psychedelic doom act, **Megaton Leviathan**, plus local industrialites **IDTAL** and deathrockers **The Disaffectionate**.

Please note, the Placebo, host of this evening's event, says to watch for poster prints of the flyer on black paper with purple ink and also says the person who brings out the most people will win a much coveted, one-of-a-kind Siouxsie and the Banshees T-shirt from the *Tinderbox* years. This show is all-ages, \$8 general/\$6 members. No drugs, no alcohol.

Around the corner, in another all-ages moment, The Works hosts dark hardcore from Portland in the form of **Raw Nerves**, plus heavy instrumental rockers **Fort Dick**, both for a \$5 cover. Music starts at 9 p.m.

Your all-ages options are further expanded with SF-based, seven-piece electronic hip-hop jazz fusion band **The Seshen**, playing at the Siren's Song along with

producers **ONHELL** and **Tao**. Expect beat-driven compositions with a strong emotional core, along with West African R&B influences. Starts at 9 p.m., \$5.

Finally, in Arcata, power-folk-trio **The Mostest** provides extemporaneous jamming and guitar-driven rock at the Jambalaya. Show is 21-and-over, starts at 9 p.m. and has a \$5 cover at the door.

Friday: Jams, Punks, Finncore

If you want to get out of town — end-of-summer fling? — the **Trinity River Jamboree** offers three days of music with more than 35 bands, plus a **Silent Disco Dance DJ Party** and tons of other festival fun. See www.trinityjam.com for the full line-up and all the info you could want.

Speaking of not-Humboldt, a couple bands have come all the way from Finland to play at the Placebo's Ink Annex. You've got post-punk **Kuudes Silma** with hardcore **Maaillanloppu**, plus Washington's punk **Kohosh** and the venerable **Shit Rag**. This show is all-ages, \$8 general/\$6 members. No drugs, no alcohol.

From not quite as far away, Milwaukee's **S.S. Web** offers folk punk and Seattle's **Ando Ehlers** some death polka, with locals **The Smashed Glass** delivering speedy Irish folk, all at the Jambalaya starting at 9 p.m. Cover is \$5, show is 21-and-over.

If you're in McKinleyville and you like to go out, you'll probably be at Six Rivers Brewery anyway, so please know local faves **Kingfoot** will be there to entertain you starting around 9 p.m. No cover, but you'll probably need to buy a beer or some wings.

Saturday: Washingtonians rip

Cruising down from Olympia, **Arc Ov Light** gets all dark wavy with a hook at the Alibi. Humboldt psych trippers **White Manna** round out the bill. Cover's \$5, show's 21-plus, start time is 11 p.m. or thereabouts.

Sunday: Bay Stater sings, soars

Former Arcata singer-songwriter **Carrie Ferguson** is currently based in Northampton, Mass., but comes home as part of her tour supporting new album *The List of Whales*, notable for its charm, wit and elevating melodies. Find her at the Fieldbrook Winery at 4 p.m. Free.



WHO: The Seshen
WHEN: Friday, Aug. 15 at 9 p.m.
WHERE: The Siren's Song Tavern
TICKETS: \$5

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Tuesday: Young punks go West, Italians go Irish

More or less representing the left side of the United States and definitely represent the current climate of punk rock, **CV** (general Northwesterners), **Heartless Folk** (Berkeley), **Machine Gun Vendetta** (Reno) and the wonderfully named **Velcro Mullets** (Humboldt) keep the genre alive at the Ink Annex starting at 7 p.m. Cover is \$7 general/\$5 Placebo members, all ages, no drugs/booze.

And now we come to the second Italian band to come through Humboldt this week — **Dirty Artichokes**, who, somewhat unexpectedly, play Irish folk punk. See what this translates to at the Jambalaya, 10 p.m., \$5, 21-and-over.

Wednesday: Seattlites entice

This Seattle band, **Low Hums**, is the kind of band that will stop in Humboldt a few times, play for probably nowhere enough people, and then will be playing the Twin Peaks stage, late afternoon, at Outside Lands next year. They've already been on killer Seattle radio station KEXP and played a number of fests in the Pacific Northwest. If you go to this show, you'll be one of the I-saw-them-when crowd. If you don't, you'll have to figure out how to live with the coulda-shoulda regret. Don't say I didn't warn you. Dreamy in both a good way and in a sometimes unsettling one, with a fair amount of rock. The Siren's Song is a perfect small venue. Let yourself be lured in. Also playing, **White Manna**, **The Fairy Rings** and the fabulous **Nipplepotamus**. All-ages, 9 p.m., free.

Etc.

Full show listings in the *Journal's* Music and More grid, the Eight Days a Week calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com. ●

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- 1) **Eureka-Arcata Airport.** View artwork by Humboldt County artists at the long-term exhibit coordinated by the Redwood Art Association. Includes work by Elizabeth Berrien, Lynn Carlin, Becky Evans, Miki Flatmo, Mimi LaPlant, Georgia Long and Lida Penkova.
- 2) **Silver Lining, 3561 Boeing Ave., #D (at the Eureka-Arcata Airport).** Rosalie Thomson, paintings. JD Jeffries, live music.
- 3) **Cloney's Pharmacy, 1450 Hiller Road.** Floyd Bettiga, paintings. Join Cloney's Pharmacy in celebrating its new shop in the McKinleyville Shopping Center.
- 4) **McKinleyville Family Resource Center, 1450**

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- 5) **Blake's Books, 2005 Central Ave.** Kathryn Stotler, mixed media assemblages.
- 6) **Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave.** Pat Kanzler, multimedia art.

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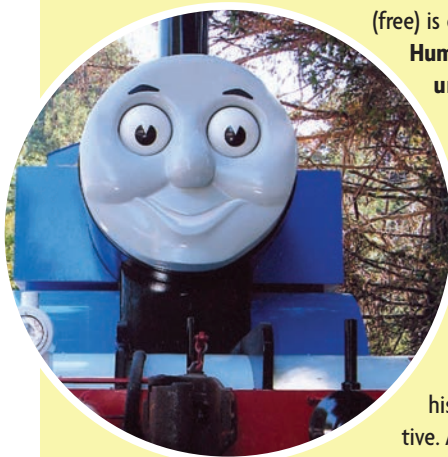
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It seems like a lot of stores get married in the summer, because there are a lot of anniversary celebrations going down right now. On **Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m., La Dolce Video** celebrates its fifth



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THEATER

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EVENTS

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McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Fresh local vegetables, fruit and flowers straight from the farmer. Also fresh barbecued meats and live music. Cory & Friends play this week.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Grange 501 Potluck. Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Grange Women's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30 p.m., Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. nanettespearschade@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 443-0045.

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15 friday

ART

Arts McKinleyville. Third Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. Art, food and music at participating McKinleyville businesses. Free. info@mckinleyvilleartsnight.com. www.mckinleyvilleartsnight.com. 834-6460.

DANCE

World Dance. 8 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Teaching and performing world dance. \$3. g-b-deja@sbcglobal.net. www.stalbansarcata.org. 839-3665.

LECTURE

The 1964 Flood. 7 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Historian Jerry Rohde discusses the impact of the great flood. Free.

MOVIES

American Pop. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Catch the screening of the animated, multi-generational 1981 film about the rise of pop music. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

THEATER

A Midsummer Night's Dream. 7-9:30 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. The Plays in the Park series kicks off with Shakespeare's classic comedy about love, mischief and magic. \$12. www.playsinthepark.net. 822-7091.

The Poor of New York. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Thoroughly Modern Millie. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. New York flappers, Kansas country girls, wannabe mobsters and millionaires in disguise explore being modern in a new American era. \$11, \$19. www.hloc.org. 822-1318.

The Wedding Singer. 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Based on the popular movie, the rom-com musical takes place in Ridgefield, New Jersey in 1985. info@ferndalerep.org. www.ferndalerep.org. 786-5483.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOR KIDS

Baby Read and Grow. Every other Friday, 11-11:45 a.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Families are invited to share songs, fingerplays and short stories. Free. 269-1910.

Playgroup. 10 a.m.-noon Morris Elementary School, 2395 McKinleyville Ave., McKinleyville. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOOD

Southern Humboldt Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh produce, meats, baked goods and more, plus live music and family activities. Free. www.facebook.com/Southernhumboldt-farmersmarket.

OUTDOORS

Cocktail Cruise. 5:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Narrated Bay Cruise. 1, 2:30 & 4 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

SPORTS

Eight Ball Tournament Night. 7 p.m. Rose's Billiards,

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535 Fifth St., Eureka. Come and compete for prizes in a BCA rules double-elimination tournament on 7-foot Diamond tables. \$5 plus \$3 green fee. guy@rosesbilliards.com. www.rosesbilliards.com. 497-6295.

Friday Fun Skating. 6-8:30 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. Skate with your friends and family. \$4 youth, \$4.75 adults. 441-9181.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

16 saturday

ART

Joan Gold. 3 p.m. HSU First Street Gallery, 422 First St., Eureka. The artist speaks about her paintings and current exhibition. Free.

BOOKS

Library Book Sale. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Stock up your collection of fiction, nonfiction and media titles for all ages. All funds raised go to support the library. arcatalibraryfriends@gmail.com. 822-5954.

COMEDY

Make Me Laugh. 8:30-11:45 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St.. Audience members come on stage and give comedians 60 seconds to make them laugh. Those who hold out the longest get ridiculously fabulous prizes! \$5. 502-9656.

DANCE

Midsummers Night Tease. 4:30-7 & 8:30-11 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Va Va Voom Burlesque Vixens present a summer show of tease and heat, with music from Lizzy and the Moonbeams. \$22, \$17. taylordepew@rocketmail.com. 601-1247.

MOVIES

La Dolce Video's Anniversary Party. 7 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Before the screening of *Miami Connection*, wizard-comedian Dr. Foxmeat hosts an art auction. Proceeds go toward the completion of Richards' Goat Tavern. \$5. ldvflix@att.net. www.arcatatheatre.com. 822-1220.

MUSIC

Terrapin Breeze and Wednesday Night Ensemble. 7-9 p.m. Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 S. Westhaven Drive. Join WCA resident musician Tim Breed and Lauren Norgeot for an evening of music. \$10. www.westhavencenter.org. 502-5737.

Trinity Alps Chamber Music. 7-9 p.m. Studio 299, 75 The Terrace, Willow Creek. The evening features performances of French masterpieces by Darius Milhaud, Claude Debussy, Jacques Ib-ert and more. Free. www.studio299.tripod.com.

THEATER

A Midsummer Night's Dream. 7-9:30 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. See Aug. 15 listing.

The Poor of New York. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Thoroughly Modern Millie. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Aug. 15 listing.

The Wedding Singer. 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Aug. 15 listing.

EVENTS

Anniversary Party. 11 a.m. Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St., Arcata. A street fair with food, music, local crafts and more. Free. 822-0095.

BridgeFest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bridgeville Community Center, 38717 Kneeland Road. Experience the Earth food, vendors selling earthly and unearthly wares, live music and the flying saucer contest. www.bridgevillecommunitycenter.org/bridgefest.html. 777-1775.

Dow's Prairie Grange Breakfast and Flea Market. Third Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Enjoy pancakes, eggs and shopping for knickknacks. Flea market ends at 4 p.m. \$5, \$3 for kids. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

Fair is Fair



Listen carefully: Can you hear the '80s metal, the children's laughter, the PA from the horse track? Combined, these sounds can only mean one thing: It's time for the **Humboldt County Fair** (\$8, \$6, \$4). The fair retakes its throne at the **Humboldt County Fair Grounds** from **Thursday, Aug. 14 to Sunday, Aug. 24**. That's 11 days of horse races, carnival rides, local bands, livestock auctions, exhibits and guest emcees.

The fair opens with a parade (free) on **Thursday, Aug. 14**, featuring Supervisor Rex Bohn atop a camel. Yes, a civic leader riding a dromedary; who could ask for anything more?! There are a slew of days with free entry, including **Senior Day** on **Friday, Aug. 15**, **Free Day** on **Monday, Aug. 18** and **Kids Free Day** (12 and under) on **Wednesday, Aug. 20**. The **races** (\$3), which run at **2 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays**, also have a couple of free days: **Friday, Aug. 22** is free thanks to Pierson Building Center and ladies with hats will get in free **Saturday, Aug. 23**.

Let's not forget the special guests! Legendary racer **Mario Andretti** will be on the **Midway Stage** on **Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 4 p.m.** and local-boy-turned-superstar-chef **Guy Fieri** will emcee the races on **Saturday, Aug. 23**.

Every fair day features live, **local music** at **1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.**, except for Wednesday, which has performances at **11:30 a.m.**, and **1:30 and 5:30 p.m.** Between sets you can hit the carnival, fill your gut with cotton candy and peruse the exhibits in **Belotti** and **Hindley** halls. Wear comfortable shoes, bring the fam and take in everything the fair has to offer.

— Dev Richards

Fall Open House. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Meet representatives of OLLI and learn about the membership benefits available at HSU. Free. olli@humboldt.edu. www.humboldt.edu/olli. 826-5880.

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

Yurok Salmon Festival. 10 a.m. Yurok Tribe Headquarters, 190 Klamath Blvd., Klamath. The family-friendly street festival includes cultural demonstrations, live music, a classic car show and more. Lunches with fresh Klamath salmon available. Free.

Zootini. 5 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Celebrate the zoo in style with live and silent auctions, dining, Zootini cocktails, live music and more. 21 and over only. \$100, \$85 advance. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

FOR KIDS

Nature Story Time. 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join an experienced naturalist for stories geared toward ages 3-6, followed by a simple craft project. RSVP. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

Youth Driven Saturday Nights. 7-9:30 p.m. McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. The program offers gym time, video games and more. Free.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Horn Band plays this week. Free. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

Dream Quest Farmer's Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Post Office, 100 Country Club Drive, Willow Creek. Produce from local farms and the Dream Quest garden. Operated by Dream Quest teens. Free. (530) 629-3564.

GARDEN

Garden Tour. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Frog Song Farm, 40811 Eureka Hill Road, Point Arena. Explore the private gardens at Frog Song Farm in Point Arena, with native plants, heathers and a wide variety of Southern hemisphere plants. \$5, free to kids under 12. opendays@gardenconservancy.org. www.gardenconservancy.org. (888) 842-2442.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Elliot Dabill. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. The tour guide this week is Rob Fowler. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

Cocktail Cruise. 5:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Narrated Bay Cruise. 1, 2:30 & 4 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Fire-

men's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Aug. 15 listing.

ETC

Media Center Orientation. Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. Access Humboldt Community Media Center, Eureka High School, Eureka. Learn about resources available at Access Humboldt: recording studio, field equipment, editing stations, cable TV channels, etc. Free. 476-1798.

Introductory Bridge. Third Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 520 Del Norte St., Eureka. New and old players are all welcome. Start with a lesson and then play a game. Free for July and August. 499-7790.

17 sunday

MOVIES

Matilda. 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman star in this '90s adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Wine and Jazz. 3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Sip delicious wine and enjoy live music from RLA Trio and Natural Horn Killers. \$5, \$2. www.humboldtarts.org.

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

Carrie Ferguson Backyard Concert. 4-7 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Rd. The singer-songwriter presents songs from her new album. Free. www.carriefergusonmusic.com. 839-4140.

THEATER

The Poor of New York. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Scheherazade. 2 p.m. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. Plays in the Park presents a youth production of a rollocking re-telling of the classic *1001 Arabian Nights*. www.playsinthepark.org. Free.

Thoroughly Modern Millie. 2 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Aug. 15 listing.

The Wedding Singer. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Aug. 15 listing.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

Trinidad Artisan's Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Town of Trinidad, Trinidad. Local art and crafts, live music and barbecue right next to Murphy's Market. Free. 834-8720.

FOR KIDS

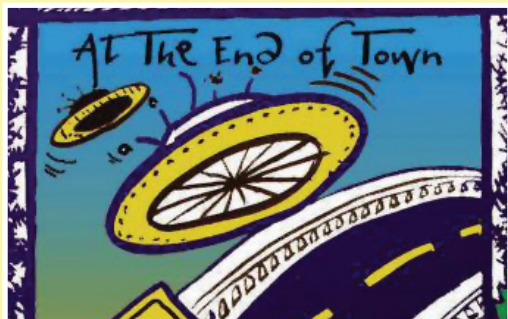
Watershed Heroes. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Attend the opening of the newest addition to the zoo. Otters! \$6.75, \$5.75, \$4.75. www.sequoiaparkzoo.net.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. (503) 828-7421.

Local Food Expo. 1-4 p.m. Mad River Brewing Company & Tasting Room, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. Peruse the local food vendors, try samples and enjoy live music by Ultra Secret Good Guy Organization. Proceeds benefit the Discovery Museum. \$10. info@discovery-museum.org. www.madriverbrewing.com. 443-9694.

To Bridgeville and Beyond!



It's time to scrape that rust off your flinging skills, alien cosplay-style. **Saturday, Aug. 16 is BridgeFest** (free) in **Bridgeville** and the combo street fair and UFO-inspired competition runs all day, from **10 a.m.** until **5 p.m.** The inland hamlet will be a cacophony of local bands, vendors, food and ridiculous contests of "skill" and silliness: skilliness.

The Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Co. will be running the grill all day, serving up **barbecue** infused with the spirit of civic altruism. We're talking burgers, dogs, all sorts of meaty, yummy goodness. You're gonna need the protein if you're competing in either of the two physical contests: the **Flying Saucer Trials** or the **Dirt Bag Muster**. Form a team of costumed aliens or space folk, build your saucer and vie for prizes in distance, style and performance. If embarrassing costumes aren't your cup of tea, you can show off your strength by lugging your bag of dirt through the treacherous obstacle course and take home the prize of **Biggest Dirt Bag**.

A street fair would be nothing without bands and vendors. Knights of the Van Duzen, Melange and Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band are just a few of the local bands serenading the public. Enjoy the tunes while you taste locally made desserts, cuisine and nibbles. Bring the whole family to Bridgeville for the day and leave the event feeling satiated, entertained and just a bit bridgier.

— Dev Richards

Potluck Dinner. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Bring a dish to share with friends old and new. Free. www.facebook.com/LoggerBar.

MEETINGS

Animism International. Third Sunday of every month, 4 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Inquisitive thinkers are invited to a reading and discussion group. Free. animisminternational@gmail.com. www.AnimismInternational.org. 382-7566.

OUTDOORS

Bird Walk. 8-11 a.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 934 Sprowl Creek Road, Garberville. Jay Sooter and/or John Gaffin lead this easy, two to three-hour hike sponsored by the Redwood Region Audubon Society. Park by the kiosk near the farmhouse in the main entrance. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.html. 444-8001.

Discovering Arcata Bay Cruise. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Join us as the Madaket sets out for Arcata Bay and enjoy close encounters with the many creatures that call these waters home. Reservations required. \$20, \$18 seniors and juniors, \$12 for children 4 and older, free for children under 4. 445-1910.

Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Foot of Del Norte St., Eureka to scope birds from the public dock, then drive to the Hikshari Trail to bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. Free. thebook@reninet.com. 499-1247.

ETC

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

18 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Refreshments are served during break. \$4. 725-5323.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10 a.m.-noon Morris Elementary School, 2395 McKinleyville Ave., McKinleyville. See Aug. 14 listing.

MEETINGS

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

ETC

Cribbage Lessons. 5:30-7 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Brush up on your cribbage skills or learn how to play. Free.

19 tuesday

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. Third Tuesday of every month. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Hound Dog." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party with us. We have extra songbooks. Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

EVENTS

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FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St., Arcata. Fresh produce and live music in the afternoon. Free. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

Eureka Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fresh, local produce direct from the farmer. Seabury Gould plays this week. Free. 441-9999.

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Main Street, Main Street. Locally grown fruits, veggies and garden plants, plus arts and crafts. Free.

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-5 p.m. Miranda Gardens Resort, 6766 Avenue of the Giants. Pick up produce, baked goods and more right across from the Miranda Gardens Resort. Free. www.facebook.com/Southernhumboldtfarmersmarket.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 2-5 p.m. Downtown Shelter Cove, Machi Road. Fresh fruits, vegetables, ornamental trees and plants, all with an ocean view. Free. www.facebook.com/Southernhumboldtfarmersmarket.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play some cards. 444-3161.

20 wednesday

COMEDY

Comedy Open Mikey. 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St.. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free. 497-6093.

MOVIES

Sci Fi Pint & Pizza Night. 6:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Enjoy some classic, goofy, B-grade science fiction and horror on the big screen. This week's

feature is *Atom Age Vampire* Free with \$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheater.com.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOR KIDS

Play Groups. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Kids ages 0-5 and their parents can enjoy circletime, plus free play in the museum. Free. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

Story Time. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

FOOD

Food for People's Produce Market. Third Wednesday of every month, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Fortuna Community Services, 2331 Rohnerville Road. Income-eligible folks are invited to pick out fresh fruits and vegetables, sample fresh produce and learn about CalFresh. Free. hmchugh@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org. 445-3166.

MEETINGS

Dow's Prairie Grange Monthly Meeting. Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community Grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

OUTDOORS

Cocktail Cruise. 5:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Narrated Bay Cruise. 1, 2:30 & 4 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Native Landscaping. Third Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Train to recognize native and non-native plants and then come back to work on your own time. Bring water and wear work clothes. Tools and gloves are provided. 444-1397.

21 thursday

ART

Art for Teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Fortuna United Methodist Church, 922 N St. See Aug. 14 listing.

MUSIC

Amos Lee. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Soulful and bluesy roots folk. \$48, \$22.

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of ukulele strummers who have fun and play together for a couple of hours. Beginners welcome and you won't remain one long! \$3. dsander1@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

EVENTS

Humboldt County Fair. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10 a.m.-noon Morris Elementary School, 2395 McKinleyville Ave., McKinleyville. See Aug. 14 listing.

Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Aug. 14 listing.

FOOD

Food for People's Produce Market. Third Thursday of every month, 12-2 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. All income-eligible folks are invited to pick out fresh fruits and vegetables, sample recipes using available produce, enjoy live music and learn about CalFresh. Free. hmchugh@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org. 445-3166.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. McKinleyville Safeway Shopping Plaza, Central Avenue. See Aug. 14 listing.

OUTDOORS

Cocktail Cruise. 5:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Narrated Bay Cruise. 1, 2:30 & 4 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Trail Stewards Training. Third Thursday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Bring water and wear work clothes. Tools and gloves are provided. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

SPORTS

Lawn Games. 6 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See Aug. 14 listing.

ETC

Cribbage Group. Every other Thursday, 6-8 p.m. New Wine Church, 1180 Evergreen Road, Redway. Please bring a board, if possible; refreshments will be served. Free. lizcarey333@icloud.com. 497-8281.

Heads Up This Week. See Aug. 14 listing.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Aug. 14 listing.

Heads Up...

Union Labor Health Foundation is accepting grant applications for addressing issues of health and wellness. Due Sept. 2. www.ulhf.org.

NorCal Oasis is accepting entries for its "Not Your Momma's Talent Show." Applications are due by Aug. 20. 506-6810.

The Eureka Symphony seeks volunteers for a variety of positions and activities in the 2014-15 season. 442-4643.

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks artists and photographers for exhibits in September and beyond. 442-5444.

The Jefferson Community Center offers free lunches

Eatin', Drinkin' & Learnin'



Kids are like tiny sponges, soaking in all the info, knowledge and knock-knock jokes they can get their wee hands on. Sure, when they're at school they're learning all sorts of useful stuff: geography, reading, cursive. (Can you believe they still teach cursive?!) But their afternoons and weekends are wide open for brain soakage and two Humboldt institutions — the **Discovery Museum** and the **Sequoia Park Zoo** — have done a fine job of feeding those adorably curious minds. These venues, like so many good things in this world, get a bulk of their funding from local donors and fundraisers. Now is your chance to contribute to their cause. But don't worry; there's booze.

The third annual **Local Food Expo** (\$10) is at **Mad River Brewery and Tap Room** on **Sunday, Aug. 17** from 1 to 4 p.m. Your ticket gets you entry into a magical world of live music from the **Ultra Secret Good Guys Organization**, delicious samples of locally made foods, activities to distract your kids and so much more. Proceeds from ticket sale and beverage purchases go directly to the Discovery Museum.

The eighth annual **Zootini Gala** (\$100, \$85 advanced) is **Saturday, Aug. 16** from 5 to 9 p.m. A nighttime visit to the zoo, with its new and updated exhibits, might be enough to spark your curiosity, but wait; there's more. The **Jim Lahman Band** provides the serenade while **Cassaro's Catering** brings the sustenance. Quench your thirst at the **Monkey Bar** with a "Hero-tini" or any of their delicious concoctions. All proceeds from ticket sales and beverage purchases benefit the zoo. Your weekend could be the most booze-filled act of altruism you've ever performed; just be sure to secure a sober driver.

— Dev Richards



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'CAN'T THEY ADD THE FLYING MANURE IN POST?'

Even Twistier

Storm stagnates, *Ninja Turtles* belongs in the sewer

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Reviews

INTO THE STORM. Somewhere around an hour in, I realized it was gut-check time. I'd been sitting there, half-passively, half-dismissively looking at this movie without bothering to make up my mind about it. And in that moment, I struggled to get it done. On paper, there is very little to like: Not only is this a movie about the weather, it's basically a retread of *Twister* (1996), but without the pedigree. To call the casting unlikely flatters it, from improv-comedy godfather Matt Walsh playing it straight as a hardened storm-chasing lifer, to Richard Armitage (yeah, Thorin Oakenshield) playing an Oklahoma high school vice principal. There's a rickety, worn-out sub-plot about a family separated and in peril. And casting a long shadow over everything, fake found-footage cinematography. Based on everything I like, I should hate this; but somehow I don't.

The action takes place in Silverton, Oklahoma on high school graduation day. Widower Gary (Armitage) has a hectic work day in front of him, to which he can add the complexity of dealing with his two teenage sons. Donnie (Max Deacon), the elder boy, ducks out of recording the graduation ceremony to help his crush record a video application for some sort of internship. (Which, of course, means they end up trapped in an abandoned factory). Meanwhile, a documentary film crew, led by prickly veteran Pete (Walsh), rolls into town, hoping to get into the eye of

a tornado. Soon enough, Silverton is ravaged by an incomprehensibly huge storm system and everybody's in danger.

At bottom, this is a field day for the visual effects technicians, and their work is impressive. In particular, the images of a gas station, ablaze and drawn into a funnel cloud, and of commercial airliners floating in defiance of design, are pretty compelling stuff.

There is also something to the direction of Steven Quale, an uneasy blend of earnestness and humor that, while likely unintentional, creates satisfying tension. It works with and against the conventional aspects of the story, and for me that creates a pleasantly unpleasant dissonance. I couldn't place him until after the fact, but Quale also directed *Final Destination 5* (2011), which I also inexplicably liked.

Into the Storm is decidedly not a "good" movie, but it is a good time at the movies. It's a popcorn experience, pure entertainment that sidesteps pretense and goes straight for good times. Maybe my desperation for fun at the movies informs my opinion of it; whatever the reason, I like it. PG13. 89m.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES, on the other hand, is far less than the sum of its parts and I couldn't wait for it to end. I'm just the right age to carry around no small amount of *TMNT* nostalgia — I was also a Michelangelo guy, incidentally — which probably makes this wan, noisy

reboot all the more offensive.

Cub reporter April O'Neil (Megan Fox), desperate to break a major story, finds herself in the middle of a showdown between unseen vigilantes and the nefarious, paramilitary Foot Clan. She tracks the defenders of the innocent, who turn out to be ... well. But there's a twist! Turns out April was raised by a pioneering geneticist who experimented on? ... YES! TURTLES! They were April's pets all along! But when her father's lab caught fire, she released them into the sewer to fend for themselves.

Yeah, it's risibly bad, and that's sparing you all the "tell, don't show" exposition and offensively prevalent product placement. The characters are indistinct, broadly drawn sketches, the plot offers no surprises and even the action sequences (save for a snowbound set piece) are dull. Not even the great William Fichtner can salvage this heaving wreck. PG13. 101m.

THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY. After the emotional turmoil of admitting my affection for *Into the Storm*, then actively loathing *TMNT*, I arrived at *Journey* a bundle of nerves: confused, ill at ease, desperate for succor. And this movie provided just that. In another mood, I may not have been so receptive to vintage-style Lasse Hallström, but at this place and time, a warm-hearted, sincere story a la classic Hollywood was just the thing.

A family of Indian restaurateurs, having lost its matriarch and livelihood in a fire, makes its way to Europe to start over. A search, and a happy accident, leads to a breathtakingly gorgeous French village. They set up shop directly across the street from the Michelin-starred fine-dining establishment of Madame Mallory (Helen Mirren). Papa (Om Puri) immediately butts heads with Madame, while his son Hassan (Manish Dayal) begins to develop his culinary gifts and a romance with impossibly cute, impossibly French Marguerite (Charlotte Le Bon).

The story follows a rigid three-act structure, and most of the conflicts are pretty predictable, but Hallström handles

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Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	Fri-Thur: (2:45), 8:10
The Expendables 3	Fri-Thur: (12:25, 3:20), 6:15, 9:10
The Giver	Fri-Thur: (12:50, 3:15), 5:45, 8:15
Guardians of the Galaxy	Fri-Thur: (12:40, 3:35), 6:35, 9:25
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D	Fri-Thur: (2:40), 8
Hercules	Fri-Thur: (12:20), 5:40
The Hundred-Foot Journey	Fri-Thur: (12:05, 2:55), 5:55, 8:45
Into the Storm	Fri-Thur: (12, 2:15, 4:35), 6:55, 9:15
Let's Be Cops	Fri-Thur: (1:30, 4:10), 6:50, 9:30
Lucy	Fri-Wed: (2:30, 4:50), 7:15, 9:40; Thur: (2:30, 4:50), 9:40
Step Up All In	Fri-Thur: (1:05, 3:40), 6:10, 8:50
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Fri-Thur: (11:55a.m., 1:15, 3:50), 6:25, 9
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D	Fri-Thur: (12:10), 5:30
What If	Fri-Thur: (1, 3:30), 6, 8:30

Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	Fri-Thur: 5:30, 8:30
The Expendables 3	Fri-Thur: (12:05, 3), 5:55, 8:50
The Giver	Fri-Thur: (12:40, 3:10), 5:35, 8:05
Guardians of the Galaxy	Fri-Thur: (12:30, 3:20), 6:15, 9:10
Guardians of the Galaxy 3D	Fri-Thur: (2:40)
The Hundred-Foot Journey	Fri-Thur: (11:55a.m., 2:50), 5:45, 8:40
Into the Storm	Fri-Wed: (12, 2:20, 4:40), 7, 9:25; Thur: (12, 2:20, 4:40), 9:25
Let's Be Cops	Fri-Thur: (1:25, 3:55), 6:35, 9:15
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Fri-Thur: (1:15, 3:50), 6:25, 9
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3D	Fri-Thur: (12:10)

Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

Boyhood	Fri: (4:25), 8; Sat-Sun: (12:50, 4:25), 8; Mon-Thur: (4:25), 8
Guardians of the Galaxy	Fri: (3:20), 6:10, 9; Sat-Sun: (12:30, 3:20), 6:10, 9; Mon-Thur: (3:20), 6:10, 9
The Hundred-Foot Journey	Fri: (3:40), 6:25, 9:10; Sat-Sun: (1, 3:40), 6:25, 9:10; Mon-Wed: (3:40), 6:25, 9:10; Thur: (3:40), 9:10

Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

The Expendables 3	Fri-Sat: (12:25, 3:30), 6:40, 9:35; Sun-Thur: (12:25, 3:30), 6:40
The Giver	Fri-Sat: (12:15, 2:30, 4:45), 7, 9:10; Sun-Thur: (12:15, 2:30, 4:45), 7
Guardians of the Galaxy	Fri-Sat: (1:15, 4:10), 7:10, 9:55; Sun-Thur: (1:15, 4:10), 7:10
Into the Storm	Fri-Sat: (12:25, 2:45, 5), 7:05, 9:25; Sun-Thur: (12:25, 2:45, 5), 7:05
Let's Be Cops	Fri-Sat: (12:20, 3:55), 6:45, 9:30; Sun-Thur: (12:20, 3:55), 6:45
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Fri-Sat: (12, 2:20, 4:45), 7:15, 9:35; Sun-Thur: (12, 2:20, 4:45), 7:15

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MOVIES

August 15- August 20

Fri August 15 – American Pop (1981),
Doors @ 7:30 PM, Movie @ 8 PM, Film is \$5, Rated R.

Sat August 16 – La Dolce Video 5th Anniversary & Fundraiser ft. Miami Connection (2012),
Doors @ 7 PM, Film @ 8:00 PM, \$5 tix @ door & online @ www.arcatatheatre.com, Rated PG-13.

Sun August 17 - Matilda (1996),
Doors @ 5:30 PM, Movie @ 6 PM, Film is \$5, Rated PG.

Wed August 20 – Sci Fi Night ft. Atom Age Vampire (1960),
Doors @ 6 p.m. All ages, Free w/food & Bev Purchase.

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it with a light touch, and the material is infused with kindness and emotional authenticity. And, of course, there is more than a little gorgeous food photography. The acting is strong throughout, and the end result is enjoyable and effective, if vaguely familiar. PG. 122m.

Previews

THE EXPENDABLES 3. Lats, abs, 'toids, and 'ceps re-form the gang for the third installment of the old-timers' action spectacle. This time, they bring in some (relatively) young blood, and old- and new-school don't exactly see eye to eye. PG13. 126m.

THE GIVER. Jonas discovers his bland, utopian society is hiding dark truths in this adaptation of the acclaimed high-concept, dystopian YA novel. Stars heavyweights Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep and Taylor Swift. PG13. 97m.

LET'S BE COPS. Two dolts impersonate cops to get free stuff and become popular. Poor timing for the studio, as cops are decidedly unpopular in parts of the nation right now. R. 103m.

WHAT IF. Twee rom-com pokes at the tropes of twee rom-coms, as Daniel Radcliffe seeks love in a boyfriend-sodden dream girl. From the writer of *MVP: Most Vertical Primate*. PG13. 98m.

BOYHOOD. Richard Linklater (*Before Sunrise*) spent 12 years filming this bildungsroman that sees the young actors age with their characters. *Boyhood* is garnering sterling reviews and much use of the term "masterpiece." R. 165m.

— Grant Scott-Goforth

Continuing

DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES. Stunning visual effects, intense battles and a story with an emotional authenticity generally unseen in summer blockbusters. PG13. 130m.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY. Unlikely heroes (including a tree, a raccoon, and Andy from *Parks and Rec*) guard the galaxy from boredom in this clever, edgy and dazzling sci-fi blockbuster. PG13. 121m.

HERCULES. Even Dwayne Johnson's lion-topped mug can't make this predictable ruin come alive. With John Hurt and Ian McShane. PG13. 99m.

LUCY. Director Luc Besson muddles an interesting idea with half-baked plotting, wasting Scarlett Johansson as a woman dosed with a drug that allows her to access the other 90 percent of her brain. R. 90m.

STEP UP ALL IN. Like *Step Up*, but all in. Dancers from the previous films (um, not Channing Tatum) throw down in Vegas. PG13. 112m.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
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CAROLYN MASTERSON HARVEY 1927-2014

Carolyn was a native of Marion, Ind., and a long-time resident of Eureka. Beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and former head librarian of Eureka Senior High School. She will be sorely missed.

The family extends a special thank you to Hospice of Humboldt. No services are planned.

Obituary Information

Obituary may be submitted via email (classifieds@northcoastjournal.com) or in person. Please submit photos in jpeg or pdf format. Photos can be scanned at our office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Roger M. Clark and Ann Clark Will No Longer be Responsible for any debts incurred on behalf of Bay West Supply, Inc. on or after AUGUST 16, 2014.

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2014 (14-249)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANEEN LAVENIA OHLHEISER, AKA JANEEN OHLHEISER CASE NO. PR140190

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, JANEEN LAVENIA OHLHEISER, AKA JANEEN OHLHEISER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PADRAIC JASON KLINE In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PADRAIC JASON KLINE

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice

under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Bradford C. Floyd CSB# 136459
Law office of Bradford C. Floyd
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA. 95501
(707) 445-9754
July 21, 2014

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2014 (14-236)

NOTICE OF HEARING DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET, EUREKA, CA. 95501 ESTATE OF EDNA CARMO FURTADO CASE NO. PR130028

NOTICE is given that KATHY HUGHES (Cardoza): Personal Representative has filed a Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property.

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ARCATA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lots 9 and 11 in Block 2 of Twin Park Addition to the City of Arcata according to the revised map of said addition on file in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California in Book 11 of Maps, Page 13. APN: 505-094-004-000 2019 Eastern Avenue, Arcata, California, 95521

Terms of Sale: All cash, As is, Without warranties, except as to title.

You may refer to the filed document for more information.

(Some documents filed with the court are confidential.) A HEARING on the matter will be held as follows: August 29, 2014, 8:30 a.m., Dept. 2, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA. 95501

Attorney for KATHY HUGHES (Cardoza)
Stephen G. Watson, SBN.112171
Law Offices of W.G. Watson, Jr.
715 I Street
PO Box 1021,
Eureka, CA. 95501
(707) 444-3071

8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-244)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to circulate petitions to form the Fruitland Ridge Fire Protection District. The reason for this proposal are to support the Fruitland Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, which has served the area since 1985: establish formal boundaries that clearly define service responsibilities: and establish ongoing revenue sources that can support fire protection services for the community into the future.

/s/ John M. Gaffin
/s/ Cherly A. Stone
/s/ Yuriko Womack

8/14/2014 (14-252)

PUBLIC SALE

Fortuna Mini Storage located at 1799 Smith Lane Fortuna CA will be holding the following Storage unit lien sales, On Monday August 25 2014, 10:00 a.m

Unit #23-Stephanie Harrow, Personnel Items
Unit #24- Sandy Pace, Baby furniture and baby cloths
Unit #28- Jason Pace, Furniture
Unit #29-Macalister Crowl, Old motor cycle
Andrew R. Del Monte,
Broker/ DRE#01331592
(707) 616-8309,

8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-250)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 20th of August, 2014, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at **Rainbow Self Storage**, at 4055 Broadway Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt the following:

Alvin Backues, Unit # 5019
Margaret Holverson, Unit # 5067
Paul Braden, Unit # 5277
Roger Maxfield, Unit # 5555

The following units are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Danny Davis, Unit # 2006
Dawn Matthew, Unit # 2416
Jacklyn Gardenhire, Unit # 3407

The following units are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Chris Ayer, Unit # 1116
Dusty Titus, Unit # 1162
Terry Lange, Unit # 1170
Anne Colvine, Unit # 1220
Stanley Hawk, Unit # 1501

Barbara Bareilles, Unit # 1364
Harold Lawrence, Unit # 1516
Robert Los, Unit # 1567
Jeremy Voris, Unit # 1575
Travis Johnson, Unit # 1622
Sheila Bates, Unit # 1660
Earl Carlson, Unit # 1693
Shana Rizzi, Unit # 1696
Mark Hand, Unit # 1767
Jasmine Rafferty, Unit # 1782

The following units are located at 105 Indianola Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

William Elcan, Unit # 120
Michael Cordary, Unit # 186
Christopher Vandiver, Unit # 230
Bradley Hooper, Unit # 237
Sean Grimes, Unit # 247
Daniel Winger, Unit # 359
Marcus Brower, Unit # 403
Rachel Hope, Unit # 413
Timothy Taylor, Unit # 438
Rachelle Thomas, Unit # 445

The following units are located at 180 F Street Arcata, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Amber Casey, Unit # 4116
Alejandro Fuentes, Unit # 4135
Rose Gutierrez-Jimenez, Unit # 4328
Matthew George, Unit # 4363
Shaelyn Rowland, Unit # 4550
Cassidy Quinn, Unit # 4738
Anthony Vella, Unit # 6152
Kristen Price, Unit # 6174
Tashina Surber, Unit # 6182
Carolyn Harvest, Unit # 7029 (Held in Co. Unit)
Maria Ordonez, Unit # 7079

The following units are located at 940 G Street Arcata, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Alejandro Fuentes, Unit # 6348
Kathleen Skidmore, Unit # 6358
Roger Martin, Unit # 6406
Faith Soto-Jacobs, Unit # 6440
Chad Betts, Unit # 6449

The following units are located at 2394 Central Ave. McKinleyville, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Nancy Felix Vega, Unit # 9228
Daniela Martinez, Unit # 9229
Cheryl Lynch, Unit # 9273
Amanda Carlson, Unit # 9317
Sandra Utterback, Unit # 9540

The following units are located at 1641 Holly St. McKinleyville, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Barbara Craft, Unit # 2238
Rachel Harrison, Unit # 3145
Catherine Bjorkstrand, Unit # 5129
Catherine Bjorkstrand, Unit # 514
Reid Bolton, Unit # 6211
Lester Jake, Unit # 7113
Diana Barajas, Unit # 7202

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR,

cise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Rainbow Self-Storage, (707) 443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 7th day of August 2014 and 14th day of August 2014

08/7, 8/14/2014 (14-242)

SUMMONS

CASE NUMBER: DR140321 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

TESTATE AND INTERSTATE SUCCESSORS OF ALFRED J. LIPPMAN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, OR SUCH DECEDENT YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

KATHARINE WHITE
Notice! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help

Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and cost on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
825 5TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
NEAL G. LATT, SBN 294409
MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYKLE, LLP
100 M ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
Dated: June 04, 2014
Clerk, by Kerri L. Keenan, Deputy
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual defendant
Filed: June 11, 2013
Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2014 (14-248)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00426

The following persons are doing Business as **EAST MILL CREEK FARMS**, Humboldt, at 925 Chambers Rd., Petrolia, CA. 95558, PO Box 112, Petrolia, CA. 95558
Drew C. Barber
925 Chambers Rd.
Petrolia, CA. 95558
Amanda C. Malachesky
925 Chambers Rd.
Petrolia, CA. 95558
The business is conducted by A Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/13
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Drew Barber, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 03, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-241)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00427

The following person is doing Business as **SECOND SIGHT TATTOO**, Humboldt, at 417 5th. St., Eureka CA. 95501
Damen C. Tesch
2329 Plunkett
Bayside, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/1/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Damen Tesch, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 7, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2014 (14-230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00447

The following person is doing Business as **FREEDOM FARM**, Humboldt, at 1763 Freshwater Road, Eureka, CA. 95503
Michaela N. Hasler
1763 Freshwater Road
Eureka, CA. 95503
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Michaela Hasler, Owner/ Operator
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 18, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2014 (14-229)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00473

The following person is doing Business as **WRANGLETOWN CIDER COMPANY**, Humboldt, at 411 Howard Hts. Rd., Eureka, CA. 95503
Patricia A. Knittel
411 Howard Hts. Rd.
Eureka, CA. 95503
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/1/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Patricia Knittel, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 01, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2014 (14-245)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00476

The following person is doing Business as **REDWOOD SHADOWS**, Humboldt, at 2501 Monument Rd., Rio Dell, CA. 95562, PO Box 105, Rio Dell, CA. 95562
Beverly L. Chang
2501 Monument Rd..
Rio Dell, CA. 95562
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Beverly Chang, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 01, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2014 (14-246)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00444

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT FURNITURE**, Humboldt, at 1085 K St., Arcata CA. 95521
Susan D. Paul
1403 Chester Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Susan Paul, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 17, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/2014 (14-226)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00454

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT HYDRAULICS**, Humboldt, at 13 N. Bayview, Samoa, CA. 95564, PO Box 284, Samoa, CA. 95564
Theodore D. Hertel
13 N. Bayview
Samoa, CA. 95564
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Theodore D. Hertel, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 23, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-234)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00472

The following person is doing Business as **HOLE IN THE WALL- GREAT SANDWICHES**, Humboldt, at 1331 Broadway, Eureka, CA. 95501
John J. Forrest
6398 LeeAnn Dr.
Eureka, CA. 95503
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/1/1991
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ John J. Forrest, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on August 01, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2014 (14-247)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00443

The following persons are doing Business as **AID CURRENT**, Humboldt, at 1225 Pine St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Matt S. Beard
1225 Pine St.
Eureka, CA. 95501
Amie R. Beard
1225 Pine St.
Eureka, CA. 95501
The business is conducted by A Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Oct. 1, 2013
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Matt Beard, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 16, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-237)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT R-14-00440

The following person is doing Business as **DOTTIE MAYS CLOSET**, Humboldt, at 1775 Hawkes Rd., McKinleyville, CA. 95519
Jessica M. Kirkpatrick
1775 Hawkes Rd.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519
The business is conducted by An Individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/15/14
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Jessica May Kirkpatrick, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 15, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2014 (14-251)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00451

The following persons are doing Business as **M & M RENTALS**, Humboldt, at 106 G St., Eureka, CA. 95501
Daniel L. Marchetti
6188 Marge Court
Eureka, CA. 95503
Nancy E. Marchetti
6188 Marge Court
Eureka, CA. 95503
The business is conducted by A Married Couple
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 23, 2014
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Daniel Marchetti, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 23, 2014
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-240)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE LOAN: PRETTO FILE: PFI-140421 A.P.N.: 314-141-013-000 AND 314-146-008-000

UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/31/2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that Placer Foreclosure, Inc., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: Brian V. Botiller, An Unmarried Man Recorded 9/10/2013 as Instrument No. 2013-020936-5 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/11/2014 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2014-006406-2 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 8/27/2014 at On the steps to the front entrance of the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 10:30 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. 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Dated: 7/30/2014 Placer Foreclosure, Inc., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: Shannon Winford, Trustee Sale Officer Directions May Be Obtained Pursuant To A Written Request Submitted To The Beneficiary C/O Placer Foreclosure, Inc., 12190 Herdal Dr., Suite 9, Auburn, Ca 95603, Within 10 Days Of The First Publication Of This Notice. Placer Foreclosure, Inc. Is A Debt Collector Attempting To Collect A Debt And Any Information Obtained Will Be Used For That Purpose. TAC: 969681 PUB: 8/07 8/14 8/21/14

8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-243)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JOSE DANIEL SERDA CASE NO. CV140475 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

PETITION OF:
JOSE DANIEL SERDA
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: AURORA I. VALENZUELA
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
JOSE DANIEL SERDA
to Proposed Name
JOSE DANIEL VALENZUELA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 25, 2014
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: July 18, 2014
Filed: July 18, 2014
/s/ W. BRUCE WATSON
Judge of the Superior Court

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-233)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ZA MAXX HER CASE NO. CV140483 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

PETITION OF:
ZA MAXX HER
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: PANG LO
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
ZA MAXX HER
to Proposed Name
MAXX ZAI HER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: September 16, 2014
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: July 23, 2014
Filed: July 23, 2014
/s/ W. BRUCE WATSON
Judge of the Superior Court

7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/2014 (14-238)

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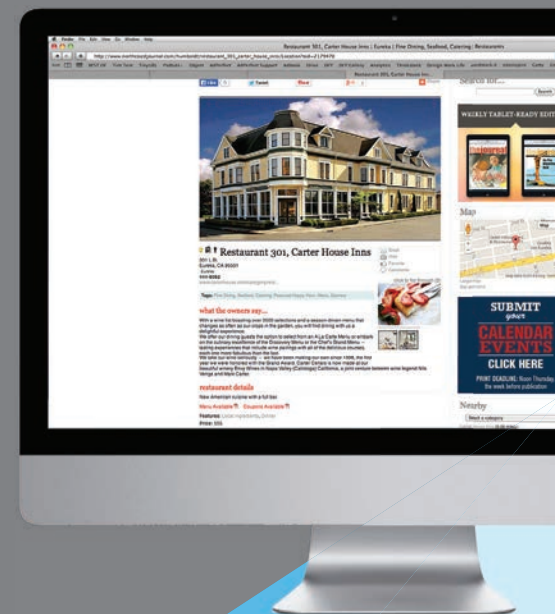


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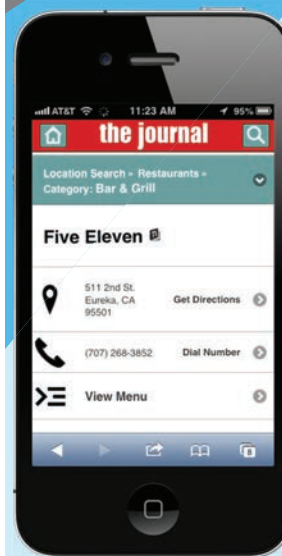
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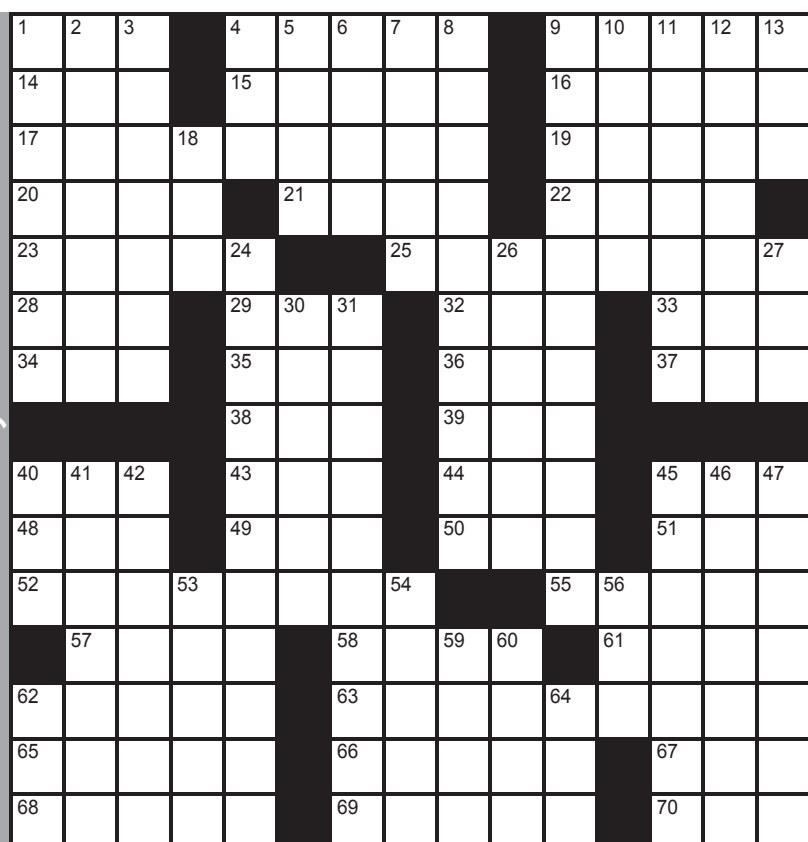


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ACROSS

1. Snarling dog
4. "Presumed Innocent" author
9. Hailed person
14. Half and half?
15. NBA Hall-of-Famer Thomas
16. When a right turn may be allowed
17. It has a prominent bridge
19. Pre-Soviet succession
20. College World Series org.
21. "The continent that rhythm forgot": P.J. O'Rourke
22. Duds
23. Senegal's capital
25. 2011 Kelly Clarkson hit "____ (What Doesn't Kill You)"
28. Mined metal
29. Like some verbs: Abbr.

32. "Bad grammar makes me [sic]." e.g.
33. Before, poetically
34. Dept. store stock
35. Like one saying "Who, little old me?"
36. Key next to F
37. "King Kong" studio
38. Suffix in linguistics
39. Tapping grp.
40. "There but for the grace of God ____"
43. Pussy foot?
44. "Delta of Venus" author
45. It's scanned in a store, for short
48. It merged with the CIO in 1955
49. New England sch. with campuses in Durham and Manchester
50. Holocaust memorial ____ Vashem
51. Sully

52. Dressing ingredient
55. Mello ____ (soft drink)
57. Not so hot
58. Articulated
61. Ratchet (up)
62. Christina of "Prozac Nation"
63. Edible whose name comes from its resemblance to New Zealand's national bird
65. Cause of kitchen tears
66. Barely managing, with "out"
67. General on Chinese menus
68. Collar attachment
69. Tugs
70. Additive sold at Pep Boys

DOWN

1. State fair fare
2. Skip, Draw Two or

- Wild, e.g.
3. 1998's "Psycho" and 2010's "The Karate Kid," for two
4. Altoids container
5. Pres. Carter's alma mater
6. Spanish flowers?
7. Refreshing spot
8. Pre-1959 cent
9. Treat made using centrifugal force
10. Cap with 3,435 career hits
11. Big talker
12. Crazy way to go?
13. Fabric amts.
18. Moody's rating
24. Dessert often topped with cinnamon
26. Country where Tetris was created
27. Rock's ____ Speedwagon
30. "Everybody Loves Raymond" star
31. Saloon offering
40. ____ guzzler
41. Inclined
42. Forbidden
45. Diacritical marks seen in the names of some heavy-metal bands
46. Certain fortuneteller
47. Midriff-exposing shirt ... or a description of what can be found in 1-, 8-, 9-, 24- and 31-Down
53. Maker of Reynolds Wrap
54. First dog to orbit Earth
56. Be human?
59. "Victory!"
60. Drop shot, in tennis
62. Versailles resident
64. Many OT enders in the NFL

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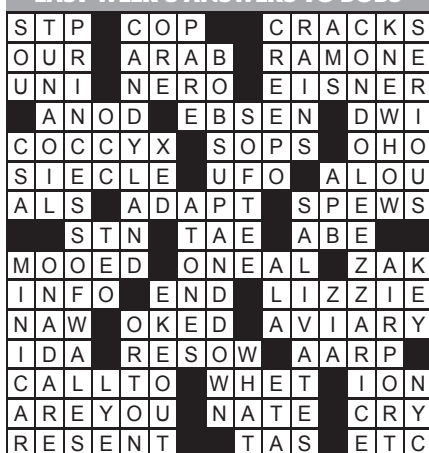
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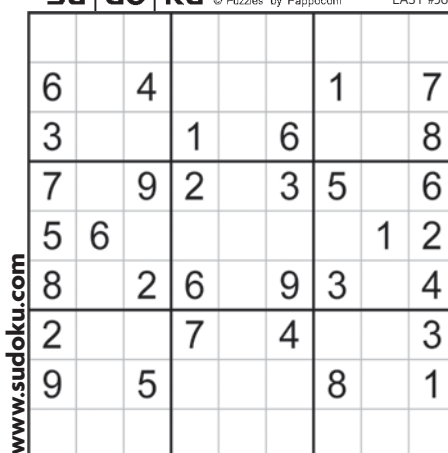
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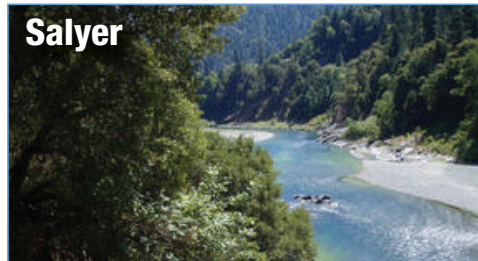
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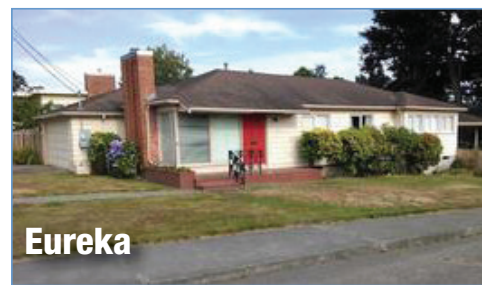


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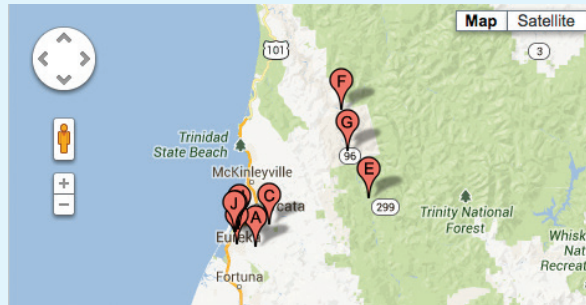
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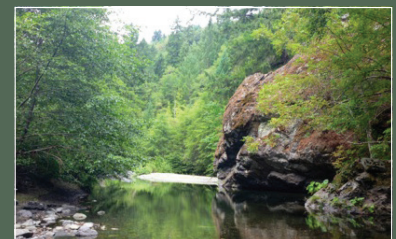
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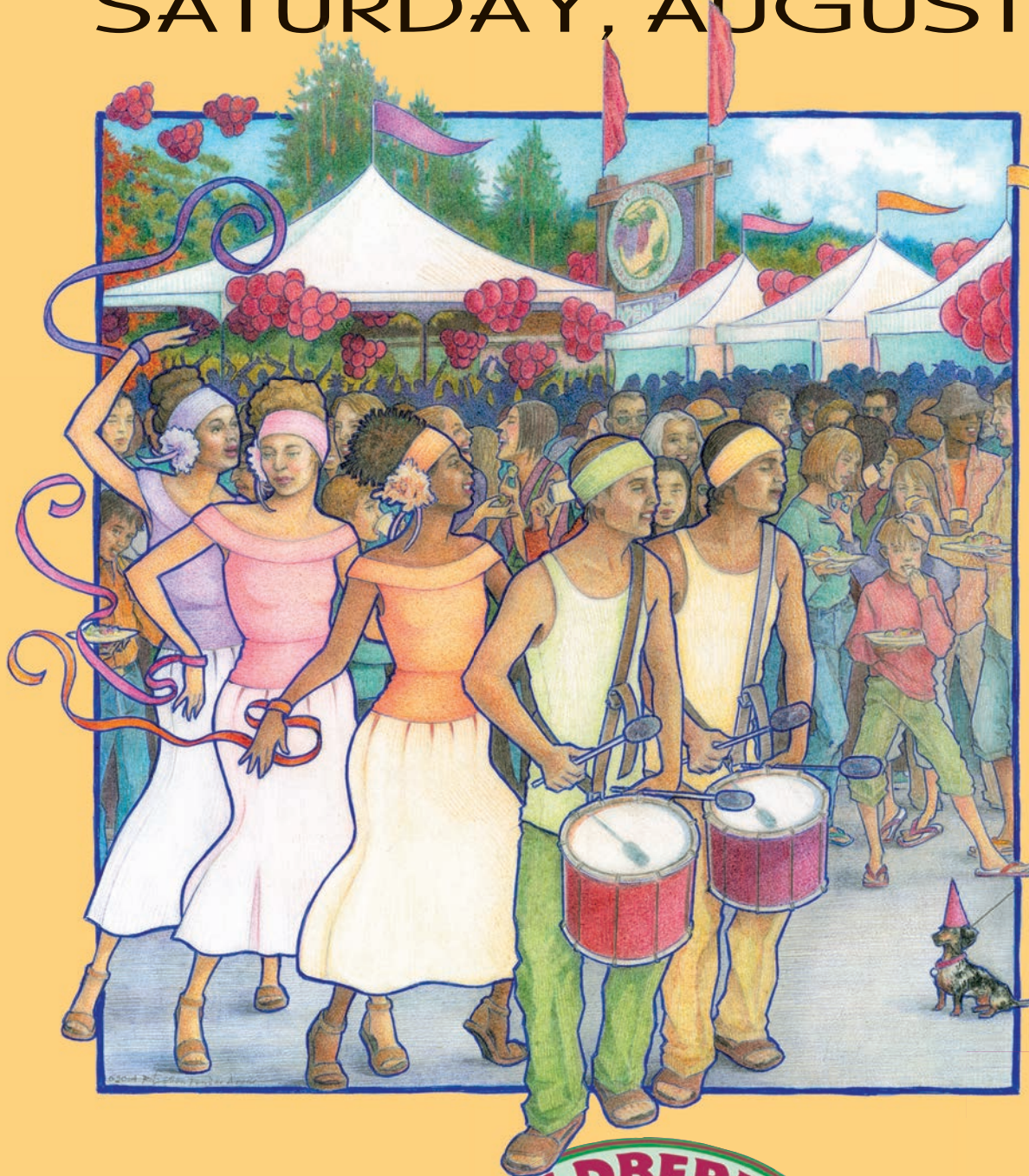


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